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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS. *a*

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1922, Males, 78,452; Females, 83,321; Total, 161,773.

### No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1913. *a*

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity §	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1913 <i>a</i> ... ..	180,534	139,401	319,935	14,314	12·86	313,383
1918 <i>a</i> ... ..	159,865	150,318	310,183	3,345	3·08	308,198
1919 <i>a</i> ... ..	174,981	152,879	327,860	17,677	6·74	319,955
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	176,895	154,428	331,323	3,463	6·78	330,023
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	178,500	157,215	335,715	4,392	6·34	333,782
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	183,386	160,222	343,608	7,893	6·74	339,983
First Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	184,878	160,951	345,829	2,221	6·92	344,719
Second Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	186,203	161,916	348,119	2,290	6·98	346,974
July, 1923 ... ..	187,017	162,503	349,520	1,401	7·01	348,820
August, 1923 ... ..	187,357	162,809	350,166	646	7·01	349,843
September, 1923 ... ..	187,792	162,999	350,791	625	7·07	350,479
Third Quarter, 1923 ... ..	187,792	162,999	350,791	2,672	7·07	349,455

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

### No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures\**a* from Western Australia from 1913.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.* <i>a</i>			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. <i>a</i>		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	22,270	15,367	37,637	18,491	11,116	29,607	3,779	4,251	8,030
1918 ... ..	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,261	9,929	25,190	492	†1,420	†928
1919 ... ..	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,515	6,716	18,231	13,979	351	14,330
1920 ... ..	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,429	12,799	31,228	†181	†1,117	†1,298
1921 ... ..	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,629	11,639	29,268	†174	239	65
1922 ... ..	19,754	11,387	31,141	17,037	11,175	28,212	2,717	212	2,929
First Quarter, 1923 ... ..	5,824	3,257	9,081	4,854	3,237	8,091	970	20	990
Second Quarter, 1923 <i>a</i> ... ..	5,006	2,895	7,901	4,292	2,675	6,967	714	220	934
July, 1923 ... ..	1,836	908	2,744	1,159	548	1,707	677	360	1,037
August, 1923 ... ..	1,320	717	2,037	1,120	638	1,758	200	79	279
September, 1923 ... ..	1,459	719	2,178	1,207	753	1,960	252	†34	218
Third Quarter, 1923 ... ..	4,615	2,344	6,959	3,486	1,939	5,425	1,129	405	1,534

\* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

### No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913 ... ..	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1918 ... ..	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 <i>a</i> ... ..	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 <i>a</i> ... ..	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 <i>a</i> ... ..	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368
1923, First Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,236	319	1,555	103	78	181	1,339	397	1,736
1923, Second Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,069	234	1,303	81	66	147	1,150	300	1,450
1923, Third Quarter <i>a</i> ... ..	1,048	296	1,344	154	134	288	1,202	430	1,632

*a* Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering, for the third quarter of 1923, 3 males, 3 females, 4 boys, and 4 girls.

# No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1913.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. <sup>a</sup>		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1913 ... ..	2,572	4,710	4,508	9,218	1,852	1,082	2,934	6,284	29.41	9.36	8.21
1918 ... ..	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23.06	9.19	5.23
1919 ... ..	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21.68	11.22	6.86
1920 ... ..	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24.69	10.27	8.88
1921 ... ..	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23.39	10.43	7.96
1922 ... ..	2,446	4,163	3,968	8,131	1,994	1,173	3,167	4,964	23.92	9.32	7.19
First Quarter, 1923	551	1,008	961	1,969	486	252	738	1,231	23.17	8.68	6.48
Second Quarter, 1923 <sup>a</sup>	689	1,085	1,014	2,099	474	269	743	1,356	24.26	8.59	7.97
July, 1923 ... ..	161	310	325	635	173	98	271	364	21.43	9.15	5.43
August, 1923 ... ..	192	332	320	652	192	93	285	367	21.94	9.59	6.46
September, 1923 ... ..	161	328	301	629	145	77	222	407	21.84	7.71	5.59
Third Quarter, 1923	514	970	946	1,916	510	268	778	1,138	21.75	8.83	5.84

<sup>a</sup> Figures revised from preceding issue.

## II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

### No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

Local Government Areas.					Population.		
					Males.	Females.	Total.
Municipalities—							
Metropolitan ... ..	...	...	...	...	59,284	64,380	123,664
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	21,291	21,280	42,571
Total ... ..	...	...	...	...	80,575	85,660	166,235
Road Districts ... ..	...	...	...	...	92,502	68,805	161,307
† Migratory ... ..	...	...	...	...	4,201	989	5,190
Total for the State ... ..	...	...	...	...	177,278	155,454	332,732
Census, 3-4-11 ... ..	...	...	...	...	161,565	120,549	282,114

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

## III.—FINANCE.

### No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1922, to September, 1923.

Particulars.	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>	£	£	£	£	<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	8,595	73	373	90
Land Tax ... ..	79,983	2,765	4,370	4,632	Albany Cold Stores	193	...	...	29
Income Tax ... ..	390,003	28,903	35,948	44,996	Avondale Estate ...	2,414	40	...	287
Dividend Duty ... ..	189,057	3,742	11,009	5,555	Bunbury Harbour Bd.	16,800	1,400	1,500	1,350
Totalisator Tax ... ..	54,411	1,683	2,164	4,258	Butter Factories ...	17,187	665	1,029	1,094
Stamp Duty ... ..	173,453	12,374	15,659	17,566	Dairy Farms ... ..	...	...	...	...
Probate Duty ... ..	45,997	4,115	3,305	2,041	Electricity Supply...	128,937	648	6,631	12,934
Licenses ... ..	54,654	2,963	928	710	Fremantle Har. Trust	151,423	8,679	8,679	15,679
Total ... ..	987,558	56,545	73,383	79,758	Goldf. Water Supply	182,109	731	12,286	12,500
<i>Territorial.</i>					Govt. Refrig. Works	5,287	42	189	207
Land Revenue ... ..	311,360	10,511	23,007	77,539	Harvey Estate ... ..	7	...	...	...
Mining Revenue ... ..	19,880	711	830	888	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	4,539	22	404	106
Timber Revenue ... ..	72,095	2,466	3,484	9,590	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	23,332	500	1,800	2,110
Total ... ..	403,335	13,688	27,321	88,017	Met. Water Supply	204,935	2,081	9,701	18,554
Law Courts ... ..	28,609	1,718	2,563	2,179	Other Hydraul. Wks.	29,589	665	1,865	2,089
Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	1,046,006	15,247	27,974	146,299	Perth City Markets	1,972	31	94	136
Royal Mint ... ..	22,896	1,000	1,000	1,673	Railways ... ..	2,886,370	129,840	243,427	240,561
<i>Commonwealth.</i>					State Batteries ...	56,691	557	1,357	3,837
Surplus Revenue ... ..	554,231	46,361	46,361	46,361	Tourist Resorts, etc.	13,576	127	260	657
Interest on Transferred Properties...	28,955	...	...	...	Tramways (Perth)	263,668	17,023	22,371	21,790
TOTAL ... ..	3,071,590	134,559	178,602	364,287	Yandanooka Estate	2,522	...	...	14
					Balanced transferred*	61,980	500	...	4,227
					Recoup* ... ..	73,776	...	136	263
					TOTAL ... ..	4,135,902	163,624	312,102	338,514
					GRAND TOTAL	7,207,492	298,183	490,704	702,801

\* State Trading Concerns.

## No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1922, to September, 1923.

Particulars.	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.	Particulars.	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H. E. the Governor	2,166	243	123	180	Constitution Act ...	10,189	879	884	879
Ex. Council ...	...	...	...	...	Loan Acts ...	2,575,069	227,455	229,154	228,532
Leg. Council ...	1,071	76	155	104	Aborigines ...	10,000	985	990	1,431
Leg. Assembly ...	2,112	148	214	178	Annuities ...	250	21	21	21
House Committee...	5,033	303	541	476	Auditor General ...	800	67	67	67
Printing Committee	3,576	299	314	310	Com. of Railways...	2,000	167	167	167
Library Committee	465	31	33	37	Commwlth. Pensions	3,136	349	267	297
Total ...	14,423	1,100	1,380	1,285	Fire Brigade Board	8,606	2,155	...	...
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Consrvr. of Forests	618	53	53	53
Premier's Office ...	15,522	587	839	624	Forests Act...	40,982	857	1,462	5,195
London Agency ...	14,190	414	1,508	448	Court of Arbitration	1,200	100	100	100
P.S. Commissioner...	2,701	207	205	221	Judges' Pensions ...	1,850	154	154	154
Motor Cars...	2,193	302	642	83	Judges' Salaries ...	7,100	592	592	592
Lit. and Scientific...	9,250	754	754	754	Land Improvement	15,000	...	...	...
Printing ...	68,270	5,149	4,989	5,536	Parlmty. Allowances	32,169	2,661	2,664	2,684
Tourist and Publicity					Pensions, etc ...	33,272	349	2,905	2,924
Bureau ...	1,551	106	105	121	P.S. Commissioner...	1,000	83	83	83
Lands and Surveys	101,056	8,116	8,258	8,936	Royal Mint ...	25,000	2,083	2,083	2,083
Agr. Industries, etc.	...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Tramway Purchases	7,553	...	...	37
Soldiers' Settlement	...	687	670	Cr. 180	W.A. University ...	17,000	...	2,833	1,417
Treasury ...	14,677	1,149	1,070	1,156	Total ...	2,792,794	239,010	244,479	246,716
Audit ...	11,701	909	946	952	<i>Business Und'tkgs.</i>				
Comp. Allowances...	2,509	153	252	591	Abo. Cattle Station	10,560	853	692	666
Stores ...	15,879	1,370	1,544	1,131	Albany Cold Stores	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	13,200	37	37	3,285	Avondale, Harvey	1,584	148	133	56
Miscellaneous ...	104,228	5,175	6,236	29,117	Butter Factories ...	16,433	789	993	842
Education ...	563,182	46,326	48,679	46,573	Electricity Supply	91,557	2,804	9,138	8,407
Medical & P. Health	181,277	15,295	15,912	16,625	Gfds. Water Supply	131,381	6,857	9,960	9,657
Agriculture ...	56,398	2,739	4,536	4,236	Govt. Refrig. Wks.	5,690	258	583	432
Public Works and					Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	3,120	138	348	114
Buildings ...	16,042	3,257	5,346	5,838	Metr. Abattoirs, etc.	15,145	1,015	1,490	806
Mines ...	66,447	4,902	5,490	5,337	Metr. Water Supply	114,678	5,346	6,275	6,703
Council Indust. Dev.	1,370	80	70	64	Other Hydraul. Wks.	29,388	1,169	1,803	2,879
Woods and Forests	15,246	1,267	1,463	1,251	Perth City Markets	1,016	38	165	110
Police ...	175,332	13,528	14,692	14,298	Railways ...	2,210,851	71,928	173,207	162,603
Crown Law ...	76,819	5,837	6,590	6,536	State Batteries ...	72,148	4,304	4,439	4,320
Colonial Sec. Office	12,710	1,443	1,107	1,065	Tourist Resorts ...	12,290	134	547	641
Aborigines ...	3,538	...	...	...	Tramways ...	207,542	5,490	15,647	16,721
Fisheries ...	5,789	501	453	562	Yandanooka ...	94	...	...	...
Registry and F. Soc.	8,834	824	925	770	Total ...	2,923,477	101,271	225,420	214,957
Gaols ...	24,021	1,767	2,084	2,050	GRAND TOTAL	7,612,856	479,333	628,509	642,414
Harbour and Light	20,466	1,462	1,323	1,820					
Immigration ...	5,160	679	1,133	1,166					
Inspection, Liquors	1,198	...	...	...					
Labour Bureau ...	2,144	164	156	143					
Lunacy ...	87,847	4,667	6,921	7,203					
Observatory ...	2,230	240	122	114					
State Children ...	95,626	5,659	10,047	8,046					
Department N.W.	20,989	1,200	1,126	1,984					
N.W. Aborigines ...	2,570	...	...	...					
TOTAL ...	1,882,162	137,952	157,230	179,456					

## No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1922, to September, 1923.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.	1922-23.	July.	August.	Sept.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	24,788	2,160	1,706	2,793	25,807	1,792	1,794	2,328
Ferries ...	9,648	1,004	677	789	9,267	534	519	618
Hotels ...	56,892	7,216	3,054	4,639	64,959	2,809	3,864	4,766
Imp. and Eng. Works ...	116,361	11,062	9,134	7,419	124,699	8,075	9,282	19,872
Quarry, Boya ...	18,157	1,645	1,532	1,646	18,121	649	2,058	2,792
Sawmills ...	705,119	55,588	58,935	63,362	701,320	30,376	43,266	56,082
Shipping Service ...	210,879	14,869	16,995	9,956	174,931	12,424	7,347	13,584
Wyndham Freezing Works	252,536	45,060	45,449	47,038	276,148	4,961	47,080	47,867
Total ...	1,394,380	138,604	137,482	137,642	1,395,252	61,620	115,210	147,909

# No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1913, to 30th September, 1923.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion. <i>a</i>	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation. <i>a</i>
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			* Railways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 386,104	£ 404,062	£ 2,382,022	£ 954,814	£ 437,378	£ 640,963	£ 5,205,343	319,014	£ 16·317
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	311,835	15·857
1919-20 ...	844,196	408,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	327,152	17·923
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,372	20·489
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	336,421	20·531
1922-23 ...	987,558	403,335	3,150,037	985,865	1,097,511	583,186	7,207,492	343,947	20·995
July-Sept.	209,686	129,026	675,012	139,228	199,653	139,083	1,491,688	349,455	4·269

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

† The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable

with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

a Revised from preceding issue.

## No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1913, to 30th September, 1923.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	† Total State Expendi- ture.	† Per head of Popu- lation. a	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Rail- ways.	† Other.					
1913-14 ...	£ 1,384,096	£ 150,329	£ 1,658,276	£ 737,150	£ 318,725	£ 1,092,178	£ 5,340,754	£ 16·741	£ 446,926
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,558	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·948	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·965	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·562	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·707	5,505,565
1922-23 ...	2,575,069	182,749	2,418,393	505,084	563,182	1,368,379	7,612,856	22·134	5,910,929
July-Sept.	685,141	45,020	445,596	96,052	141,578	336,869	1,750,256	5·009	£ 6,169,497

\* Including Perth Electric Tramways.

+ See note † to foregoing Table.

† Includes

£4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

a Rev ed from preceding issue.

## No. 11.—Public Debt, 1914 to 1923 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population. a
30th June— 1914 ...	£ 372,700	£ 33,614,411	£ 433,070	£ 34,420,181	% 3·59	£ 3,692,103	£ 30,728,078	£ 95·073
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	117·315
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·131
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,541	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·079
1922 ...	1,280,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·005
1923 ...	1,270,010	43,401,448	13,814,396	58,485,854	4·34	8,781,051	49,704,803	142·781

a Revised from p reeding issue.

## No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913.

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of popu- lation. a
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open.			
1913 † ...	£ 148,715	£ 33,343	£ 115,372	No. 4,398	No. 284	No. 4,114	£ 112,359	£ 27·311	£ 0·359
1917-1918 ...	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35·543	4·071
1918-1919 ...	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·722
1919-1920 ...	2,173,634	2,188,335	-14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·462
1920-1921 ...	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·449
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·769
Sept. Quarter, 1922...	533,232	473,106	60,126	2,544	1,248	58,557	2,015,029	34·411	5·899
Dec. Quarter, 1922 ...	533,091	499,366	33,725	2,298	1,230	59,625	2,026,442	33·986	5·893
March Quarter, 1923	517,124	520,841	- 3,717	2,620	1,468	60,777	1,999,265	32·896	5·781
June Quarter, 1923	520,428	457,880	62,548	2,503	1,443	61,837	2,099,187	33·947	6·030

\* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.

† 13th January to 30th June.

‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

a Revised from preceding issue.



## No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1913.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population. <sup>b</sup>
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1913-14 ... ..	4,551,872	4,600,884	128,276	26,003	21,744	105,889	4,624,482	43·673	14·379
1918-19 .. ..	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922 <sup>a</sup>	43·503	17·186
1919-20 .. ..	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·520
1920-21 .. ..	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·679
1921-22 ... ..	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·048
1922-23 .. ..	5,321,616	5,380,577	188,928	17,871	12,656	147,059	5,866,286	39·891	17·047
3 months ended 30th September, 1923 ...	1,402,885	1,635,133	†792	4,618	3,247	148,430	5,637,055 <sup>a</sup>	37·978	16·275

## § SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1·243	**0·523
1913-14 ... ..	14,710	9,642	428	5,613	2,560	18,510	23,016	1·243	**0·523
1918-19 .. ..	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1919-20 .. ..	24,639	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21 .. ..	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22 ... ..	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
1922-23 .. ..	34,361	29,226	1,679	6,601	3,683	41,318	67,947	1·644	**1·329
3 months ended 30th September, 1923 ...	10,342	6,360	†4	1,872	945	42,245	71,932	1·703	**1·383

\* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.  
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. || Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922.  
 \*\* Per head of number of school children on the Roll. a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account. b Revised from preceding issue.

## No. 14.—Averages from 1913 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1923, January 1st to October 1st, £61,510,542 as compared with £56,361,920 from January 1st to October 1st, 1922; 1923, January 1st to October 29th, £67,542,151, as compared with £61,527,526 from January 1st to October 30th, 1922.

Period.				No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.
					Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			
								Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1913	...	...	...	7	£ 32,992	£ 67,886	£ 275,125	£ 3,588,005	£ 2,832,448	£ 6,420,453	£ 6,796,4564
1918	..	..	..	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919	..	..	..	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920	..	..	..	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921	..	..	..	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922	...	...	...	10†	26,090	207,265	300,378	5,967,364	6,292,335	12,259,699	12,793,432
1923 1st Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,693	232,248	362,283	6,100,136	6,673,680	12,773,816	13,394,040
1923 2nd Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,689	161,051	263,710	6,025,629	6,662,380	12,688,009	13,138,456
1923, 3rd Quarter	...	...	...	10	25,651	161,448	207,000	5,414,386	7,025,830	12,440,216	12,834,315

Assets.										
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.	
1913	...	£ 2,389,673	£ 612,261	£ 203,680	£ 219,187	£ 406,972	£ 70,252	£ 203,916	£ 8,176,292	£ 12,282,233
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,067	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922	...	1,363,208	162,909	886,434	271,235	1,729,053	156,906	639,844	10,765,515	15,975,104
1923 1st Qr.	...	1,447,435	143,818	918,969	321,505	1,999,069	178,532	708,930	11,132,965	16,851,223
1923 2nd Qr.	...	1,487,973	146,682	923,190	319,691	1,738,944	191,668	788,268	11,077,000	16,673,416
1923 3rd Qr.	...	1,496,368	165,304	929,440	322,995	1,593,370	190,201	511,245	4,498,703	16,707,626

† A Branch of the Bank of Adelaide was opened in Perth on the 17th of October, 1922.

## IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

INWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	262	318	27	607	1,109,178	1,443,255	41,862	2,594,295
Albany ... ..	30	81	44	155	222,461	351,079	146,237	719,777
Bunbury ... ..	43	18	72	133	129,787	58,411	116,115	304,313
Geraldton ... ..	7	3	61	71	19,123	5,532	88,390	113,045
Broome ... ..	24	4	50	78	36,169	7,376	91,499	135,044
Carnarvon ... ..	26	5	72	103	45,884	10,082	117,940	173,906
Onslow ... ..	18	4	45	67	31,725	7,376	75,351	114,452
Point Samson ... ..	19	4	55	78	33,672	7,376	97,053	138,101
Port Hedland ... ..	19	4	47	70	32,898	7,376	79,776	120,050
Derby ... ..	19	4	44	67	34,742	7,376	79,928	122,046
Other Ports ... ..	22	15	37	74	39,895	39,480	37,178	116,553

OUTWARD.

Ports.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle ... ..	300	283	27	610	1,349,366	1,228,068	44,271	2,621,705
Albany ... ..	35	65	48	148	169,202	360,916	155,682	685,800
Bunbury ... ..	54	52	28	134	161,219	136,274	12,268	309,761
Geraldton ... ..	29	5	36	60	60,499	9,220	37,593	107,312
Broome ... ..	27	7	47	81	44,977	12,021	77,934	134,932
Carnarvon ... ..	24	6	73	103	46,024	11,926	116,511	174,461
Onslow ... ..	20	4	40	64	33,842	7,376	69,188	110,406
Point Samson ... ..	22	5	50	77	39,567	9,220	87,199	135,986
Port Hedland ... ..	20	6	44	70	34,155	9,315	76,409	119,879
Derby ... ..	23	4	38	65	42,273	7,376	67,671	117,320
Other Ports ... ..	24	13	35	72	47,997	2,8499	36,553	113,049

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1912 ... ..	780	2,621,787	765	2,614,127	1,545	5,235,914
1916-17 * ... ..	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18 ... ..	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19 ... ..	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20 ... ..	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21 ... ..	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22 ... ..	877	3,231,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.	717	3,099,896	713	3,099,152	1,430	6,199,048

\* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923.				Three months ended 30th September, 1923.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	969,226	557,776	56,932	1,583,934	267,488	120,272	11,577	399,337
Perth ... ..	10,822	6,549	8,027	25,398	1,834	1,160	1,737	4,731
Albany ... ..	51	...	257	308	...	...	...	...
Busselton ... ..	2,306	67	3,947	6,320	661	...	394	1,055
Bunbury ... ..	8,184	7,826	656	16,666	2,080	1,463	4	3,547
Geraldton ... ..	1,389	...	156	1,545	507	...	77	584
Carnarvon ... ..	432	100	63	595	173	60	15	248
Onslow ... ..	425	...	81	506	156	...	17	173
Roebourne ... ..	387	53	28	468	147	...	11	158
Port Hedland ... ..	7,318	22	486	7,826	2,286	...	31	2,317
Broome ... ..	494	197	68	759	102	33	22	157
Derby ... ..	1,418	...	30	1,448	248	...	3	251
Wyndham ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ... ..	1,002,452	572,590	70,731	1,645,773	275,682	122,988	13,888	412,558

## VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	*1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	2,414,839	1,444,314	2,250,268	3,411,884	2,484,521	4,010,895
Other States of Commonwealth	4,315,082	4,883,476	7,409,269	7,619,703	7,729,638	7,277,343
New Zealand ... ..	40,853	11,750	5,777	11,343	16,148	19,530
Other British Possessions ...	465,995	724,577	904,890	1,227,140	535,607	608,905
Total, British ... ..	7,236,769	7,064,117	10,570,204	12,270,070	10,765,914	11,916,673
Foreign Countries ... ..	1,064,511	959,873	1,798,127	2,569,171	1,271,865	1,861,006
Grand Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	25·629	25·765	37·889	44·771	35·841	40·058

† Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ... ..	1,451,578	7,045,299	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531	4,106,769
Other States of Commonwealth	2,088,590	1,161,526	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247	1,126,223
New Zealand ... ..	64,277	1,195	27,036	72,101	48,746	64,370
Other British Possessions ...	1,290,593	1,994,732	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137	3,480,374
Total, British ... ..	4,895,038	10,202,752	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661	8,777,736
Foreign Countries ... ..	314,350	401,595	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586	1,901,596
Ships' Stores ... ..	142,752	318,328	413,520	501,808	570,636	299,501
Grand Total ... ..	5,352,140	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	10,978,833
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population† ... ..	16·525	35·072	49·185	36·985	40·575	31·920

† Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	2,374,479	2,972,166	109,058	934,253	75,207	424	6,465,587
Oversea ... ..	274,616	422,175	2,580	112,233	152	...	811,756
Total ... ..	2,649,095	3,394,341	111,638	1,046,486	75,359	424	7,277,343
EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	316,755	241,188	17,134	259,340	2,802	532	837,751
Other Australian ... ..	41,710	78,963	1,850	37,629	1,201	230	161,583
Oversea ... ..	38,531	50,161	4,495	32,216	488	998	126,889
Total ... ..	396,996	370,312	23,479	329,185	3,491	1,760	1,126,223
IMPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.							
Australian ... ..	541,901	784,819	22,156	229,873	22,083	...	1,600,832
Oversea ... ..	106,696	107,318	603	29,112	105	...	243,834
Total ... ..	648,597	892,137	22,759	258,985	22,188	...	1,844,666
EXPORTS—THREE MONTHS ENDED 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1923.							
West Australian ... ..	63,505	52,401	3,459	56,761	1,465	23	177,614
Other Australian ... ..	13,649	20,931	854	8,229	393	239	44,295
Oversea ... ..	11,292	10,256	477	47,206	154	365	69,750
Total ... ..	88,446	83,588	4,790	112,196	2,012	627	291,659

**No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the Nine Years ended 30th June, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.**

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion ... ..	46,406	152	9,404	17,209	25,853	28,500
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) ...	196,763	45,235	180,374	136,873	141,699	150,487
Spirits, Beer, and Wine ... ..	217,389	233,113	268,367	332,394	245,778	231,494
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes ... ..	270,933	384,695	588,765	616,697	645,692	562,311
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs ...	146,509	44,947	106,482	142,073	193,265	186,212
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk ... ..	891,363	685,035	884,221	799,184	894,153	939,738
Sugar ... ..	229,427	354,369	438,161	503,587	669,352	593,240
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons ... ..	1,283,023	1,759,804	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891	†2,942,565
Timber, Cement, and Furniture ... ..	213,476	130,442	333,762	354,474	221,655	169,332
Ammunition and Explosives ... ..	158,256	160,979	166,060	198,547	210,942	144,379
Oils ... ..	159,989	311,337	351,754	625,265	387,609	448,945
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools ... ..	588,872	369,420	614,380	1,198,538	907,434	887,751
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc. ...	786,473	601,387	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532	1,841,758
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions ... ..	500,788	107,291	203,580	252,892	202,047	152,610
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits ... ..	178,968	110,471	348,481	241,221	254,927	222,657
Tea ... ..	135,461	150,981	312,547	128,770	204,510	231,108
Coal and Coke ... ..	120,039	142,992	216,953	212,601	215,040	102,136
Paper, Books, and Stationery ... ..	191,909	233,591	359,442	539,104	297,017	352,555
Cyanide ... ..	138,875	94,923	45,103	64,421	56,382	49,665
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	95,534	92,855	123,094	131,738	95,990	137,167
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines ... ..	186,484	246,220	238,267	299,793	197,577	†606,827
All other Articles ... ..	1,564,343	1,763,751	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,682,434	2,796,242
Total ... ..	8,301,280	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779	13,777,679

† Including textiles.

‡ Including fertilisers.

**No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the Nine Years ended 30th June, and after.**

Articles.	1914-15.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	July-Sept. 1923.
Gold-Specie ... ..	£ 1,837,412	£ 4,995,204	£ 3,172,225	£ 1,789,286	£ 2,948,501	£ 2,092,500	459,000
†Gold, Uncoined ... ..	£ 448,990	£ 40,562	£ 276,603	£ 28,736	£ 33,058	£ 27,882	5,553
Wool ... { Quantity... lb.	24,004,807	29,644,556	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	41,923,043	3,406,459
Value ... ..	£ 817,630	£ 1,952,141	£ 3,937,106	£ 2,388,119	£ 3,202,145	£ 3,232,596	224,762
Timber ... ..	£ 808,392	£ 332,980	£ 465,734	£ 1,137,223	£ 1,040,640	£ 997,454	264,941
Hides and Skins ... ..	£ 149,931	£ 271,951	£ 623,029	£ 379,674	£ 365,149	£ 545,977	175,332
Pearls and Shell ... ..	£ 178,055	£ 176,125	£ 431,825	£ 280,525	£ 281,100	£ 252,578	†67,778
Sandalwood ... ..	£ 78,926	£ 117,072	£ 240,579	£ 181,801	£ 54,769	£ 102,912	70,564
Tanning Bark ... ..	£ 6,127	£ 18,875	£ 22,121	£ 23,073	£ 13,328	£ 21,161	4,951
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) ... ..	£ 69,286	£ 35,145	£ 13,783	£ 30,652	£ 15,883	£ 51,245	14,838
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ... ..	£ 25,665	£ 55,850	£ 64,401	£ 20,590	£ 5,087	£ 9,080	1,572
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) ... ..	£ 20,793	£ 37,691	£ 49,289	£ 21,936	£ 18,590	£ 40,440	4,364
Wheat ... { Quantity... Cental	12	990,723	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	3,217,691	423,934
Value ... ..	£ 10	£ 399,986	£ 2,541,698	£ 2,930,179	£ 3,037,997	£ 1,471,100	167,094
Flour ... { Quantity... Cental	58,992	2,109,266	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	1,197,450	422,562
Value ... ..	£ 26,630	£ 1,204,482	£ 2,526,620	£ 1,075,037	£ 1,024,632	£ 670,909	221,201
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity... lb.	...	138,224	...	117,816	...	865,510	7,315
Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 2,123	£ ...	£ 3,652	£ ...	£ 27,432	290
Beef ... { Quantity... lb.	...	239,033	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	9,954,698	6,809,747
Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 3,247	£ 16,431	£ 123,978	£ 39,400	£ 152,349	81,002
Meat in tins ... { Quantity... lb.	...	2,293	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	1,126	96
Value ... ..	£ ...	£ 145	£ 95,637	£ 31,055	£ 658	£ 69	4
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity... Cental	33,851	37,489	86,097	76,929	105,367	175,871	18,156
Value ... ..	£ 46,417	£ 57,021	£ 150,087	£ 121,335	£ 176,104	£ 237,940	22,442
All other Articles ... ..	£ 837,876	£ 1,132,075	£ 1,441,622	£ 1,691,788	£ 1,371,842	£ 1,045,209	265,669
Total Exports ... ..	£ 5,352,140	£ 10,922,675	£ 16,068,790	£ 12,258,639	£ 13,628,883	£ 10,978,833	£ 2,051,362
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	292,100	358,769	429,833	480,644	459,381	425,086	100,112
Value ... ..	£ 137,575	£ 219,260	£ 311,731	£ 393,424	£ 404,521	£ 372,130	87,242
Bunkered & ... ..	e	40,775	66,995	116,661	99,540	51,874	8,548

†In the item "Gold Uncoined" is included gold contained in the form of Bar, Dust, Sheet, Ingot, or held in combination with other Metals, Ores, Furnace Products, Concentrates or other Matrix; this gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4.24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡Exclusive of pearls. e Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1.2884; 1920-21, £1.3208; 1921-2, £1.1765. d Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5.4727; 1920-21, £5.614; 1921-22, £4.9975. e Figures not available. f Not including premium. k Included in coal production.



# No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1923.

Ports,						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	86,824	27,648,722	9,523	2,503,667	3,998	1,396,659	106	26,563	90,822	29,045,381	9,629	2,530,230
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	7,258	2,340,352	...	...	16	4,793	...	...	7,274	2,345,145	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223	...	...	...	...	5,038	1,764,665	206	51,223
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341	...	...	...	...	4,220	1,542,683	60	17,341
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,461	580,080	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303	...	...	...	...	5,702	2,218,330	17	4,303
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786	...	...	...	...	2,871	1,055,391	13	3,786
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	6,787	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707	...	...	...	...	1,659	615,664	168	43,707
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...	...	...	...	...	252	98,327	...	...
Total						115,306	37,871,001	9,987	2,624,027	4,014	1,401,452	106	26,563	119,320	39,272,453	10,093	2,650,590
						2,916,955		236,879		76,074		2,688		2,993,029		239,567	

Three months ended 30th September, 1923.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	1,693	602,130	1,194	312,410	...	...	34	9,384	1,693	602,130	1,228	322,244
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	893	...	...	...	893	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	17,333	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	17,333
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	442	171,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	442	171,078	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	1,278	511,770	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,278	511,770	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	2,323	908,939	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,323	908,939	...	...
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	...	1,721	605,164	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,721	605,164	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	431	167,116	99	25,386	...	...	...	...	481	167,116	99	25,386
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...	...	...	...	...	204	80,406	...	...
Total						8,092	3,046,603	1,344	355,129	3	893	34	9,384	8,095	3,047,496	1,378	364,963
						182,590		41,330		37		805		182,627		42,135	

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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter ... .. lb.	12,880	...	£ 970	£ ...	...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	12,880	£ 970
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	73	...	5	...	...	448	...	...	15	...	521	20
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	482	...	...	36	...	482	36
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	9,345	...	469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,345	469
" Pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...	155
Honey ... .. lb.	366	...	19	...	96	...	...	2	...	...	462	21
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... .. "	895	...	56	...	4,236	...	...	166	...	...	5,131	222
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef ... .. "	6,809,747	...	81,002	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,809,747	81,002
Lamb and Mutton ... .. "	...	...	...	...	7,315	...	...	290	...	...	7,315	290
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. "	96	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96	4
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	11	...	310	...	227	47	...	1,205	500	...	285	2,015
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. ... .. cwt.	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	1,056	...	...	70	...	1,056	70
" " Condensed ... .. "	48	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	2
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits ... .. lb.	19,964	...	613	...	7,541	...	...	554	...	...	27,505	1,167
Confectionery ... .. "	678	...	63	...	109,061	...	...	6,692	...	...	109,739	6,755
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	2,801	...	892	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,801	892
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake ... .. cntl.	4,700	...	...	163	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,700	163
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... .. lb.	10,122	...	371	...	...	12,888	...	...	370	...	23,010	741
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins ... .. "	21,316	...	1,062	...	2,716	1,200	...	131	32	...	25,232	1,225
Other ... .. "	70	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	4
Fresh—Apples ... .. cntl.	8,430	...	8,605	...	1,888	...	...	2,287	...	...	10,318	10,892
Citrus ... .. "	6,595	...	9,182	...	735	...	...	890	...	...	7,330	10,072
Other ... .. "	492	...	1,462	...	16	...	...	21	...	...	508	1,483
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... .. "	15	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	9
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats ... .. "	797	...	401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	797	401
Wheat ... .. "	423,934	...	167,094	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423,934	167,094
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5
Bran and Pollard ... .. "	774	...	351	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	774	351
Flour ... .. "	422,562	...	221,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	422,562	221,201
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rice ... .. cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	5	5
Other Prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods ... ..	...	...	£ 25	£ 201	...	...	...	£ 20	15,122	3,349	...	£ 18,717
Boots and Shoes ... ..	...	...	121	...	...	...	...	4,900	2,656	...	...	7,677
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	610	...	...	776
Umbrellas and Parasols ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jute Goods ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	856	...	1,026
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	132	...	153
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	12,320	...	...	285	...	...	12,320	285
Oil in vessels up to one gallon ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oil in Bulk—Castor ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cocanut ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cotton Seed ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Essential ... ..	...	...	5,933	...	...	...	...	5,056	...	...	...	10,989
Cod, Seal, and Whale ... ..	10,850	...	1,864	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,850	1,864
Kerosene ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Olive ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,313	...	...	256	1,313	256
Turpentine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stearine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tallow ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wax—Beeswax ... ..	14,059	...	26 535	...	67	...	...	115	...	...	14,126	26,650
Paraffin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	...	...	15	600	15
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	670	20	264	...	960
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal ... .. ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Concentrates—Copper ... .. cwt.	10,840	...	7,046	...	1,055	...	...	1,325	...	...	11,895	8,371
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	278	...	9	635	286	644
" Ingots or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Blister ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	20,098	...	...	14,838	...	...	20,098	14,838
Manganese ... ..	200	...	80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	80



Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	4,440	...	2,664	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,440	2,664	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	262	...	...	...	...	262	1,572	...	1,572
Other ... ..	110	...	434	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	434	...	...
Gold, Uncoined ... ..	...	...	271	...	...	...	...	...	5,282	...	...	...	5,553
<b>XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.</b>													
Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,946	2,192	11,015	...	...	15,153
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	3	635	...	...	...	...	730	648	...	...	2,016
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	1,611	7,264	2,704	...	...	11,615
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	32	20	...	32
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	27
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	...	423	1,742	...	...	2,180
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766	...	...	766
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2,665	...	...	2,680
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.</b>													
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	1,220	104	...	...	1,349
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	74	...	...	...	89
Leather ... ..	...	...	2,599	...	...	...	...	7,886	150	...	...	...	10,635
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	321	388	7	...	...	821
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>													
Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1,565	475	...	...	2,060
Timber ... ..	18,782,400	...	191,439	...	7,442,942	...	...	73,502	...	...	26,225,342	...	264,941
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	162	1,939	318	...	...	2,419
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>													
Cement, Portland ... .. cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,011	20	250	...	...	3,281
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	455	270	...	...	775
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>													
Paper—Other... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	...	...	187
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	84	100	...	...	...	18	296	43	...	...	541
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	36	228	...	...	305
Pictures ... ..	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	32	250	...	...	299
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>													
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	178	405	213	...	...	839
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	29,201	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29,201
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>													
Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	270	...	...	...	320
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	10	10	1,025	...	...	1,048

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Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
			£	£				£	£	£		£
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.												
Drugs, N.E.I. ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	13	179	2,229	...	2,423
Acid, Tartaric ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	1	6
Manures—Other, N.E.I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Perfumery ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	297	...	297
Salt, Rock ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	9	20	9
Salt, N.E.I. ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	7	...	30	7
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.												
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	44	32,824	...	32,888
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blacking and Dressings ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	15
Blue, Laundry ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,196	...	...	...	2,196
Candles ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musical Instruments—Pianos ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	5	20	...	395	1,657	25	2,052
Other ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	...	232
Matches and Vestas ... gr. bxs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oilmen's Stores ...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	309	319	...	...	...
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	...	756	50	...	...	...	2,173	3,622	112	...	757
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	25	...	20	...	6,621
Soap ... lb.	64,826	...	843	...	224	...	...	9	...	...	20	25
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.												
Specie, Gold ...	...	...	459,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459,000
„ Silver ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
„ Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,000
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	3,224	...	...	4,364	...	...	3,224	4,364
All other Articles ...	...	...	6,221	...	...	...	...	2,299	2,080	1,809	...	12,409
Total	...	...	1,758,584	1,119	...	...	...	177,614	44,295	69,750	...	2,051,362
			1,759,703					291,659				

## No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1923.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	538	...	£ 194	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	538	£ 194
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits ... .. lb.	1,148	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	1,148	51
Brushware ... ..	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Butter ... .. lb.	5,865	...	577	...	336	...	31	...	6,201	608
Cheese ... ..	629	...	50	...	22	...	1	...	651	51
Coal (Bunker) ... .. ton	16,134	...	33,849	...	...	...	...	...	16,134	33,849
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	632	...	53	56	...	4	...	688	57
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
Fish—Fresh ... .. lb.	18,303	...	675	...	600	...	25	...	18,903	700
Fish—Preserved ... ..	476	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	476	17
Fruits—Preserved ... .. lb.	56	150	2	10	...	...	...	...	206	12
Fruits—Fresh ... .. cntl.	682	...	913	...	49	...	60	...	731	973
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	74	...	...	...	1	...	...	75
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	33
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	1,906	...	...	...	203	...	...	2,109
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... .. cntl.	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	3	9
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. ... .. cntl.	24	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	24	12
Oats ... ..	55	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	55	28
Flour, Wheaten ... ..	947	...	574	...	3	...	2	...	950	576
Rice ... ..	22	7	23	8	...	...	...	...	29	31
Hay and Chaff ... .. cwt.	582	...	143	...	...	...	...	...	582	143
Jams and Jellies ... .. lb.	1,864	...	76	...	576	...	6	...	2,440	82
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	4,478	...	334	...	633	...	40	...	5,111	374
Fresh and Smoked ... ..	72,442	...	2,103	...	9,897	...	242	...	82,339	2,345
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	5,354	...	162	...	...	...	...	...	5,354	162
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	172	...	24	...	12	...	1	...	184	25
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. lb.	960	...	40	...	48	...	2	...	1,008	42
Other (including Salted) ...	...	...	94	...	...	...	54	...	...	148
Milk (Preserved) ... .. lb.	924	...	49	...	492	...	16	...	1,416	65
Oils ... .. gal.	...	161	...	41	...	...	...	...	161	41
Onions ... .. cwt.	103	...	60	...	3	...	1	...	106	61
Paints and Colours ... ..	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	4
Potatoes ... ..	2,007	...	1,825	...	55	...	42	...	2,062	1,867
Salt ... ..	9	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	9	5
Soap ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits ... .. gal.	2	7	4	11	...	...	...	...	9	15
Sugar ... .. cwt.	23	19	48	30	5	...	10	...	47	88
Tea ... .. lb.	...	40	...	4	...	120	...	10	160	14
Tobacco ... ..	117	35	44	13	...	...	...	...	152	57
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes ... ..	37	6	28	4	...	...	...	...	43	32
Wine—Sparkling ... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still ... ..	1,181	...	279	...	...	...	...	...	1,181	279
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	2,204	195	...	...	168	...	...	2,567
Total ... ..	...	...	46,532	369	...	...	909	10	...	47,820
			46,901				919			

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1923.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.</b>		£			£	£		£
Butter ... .. lb.	44,859	3,550	909,109	149,312	82,828	17,450	1,103,280	103,828
Butter, Substitutes for ... "	2,745	131	74,066	...	2,287	...	76,811	2,418
Cheese ... .. lb.	11,254	971	332,817	28,659	20,232	2,355	372,730	23,558
Eggs in Shell ... .. doz.	1,063	67	24,079	...	2,130	...	25,142	2,197
Egg in pulp ... .. lb.	...	...	19,600	...	1,067	...	19,600	1,067
Fish, all kinds ... .. lb.	...	17,010	...	...	747	2,345	...	20,102
Honey ... .. lb.	...	...	27,541	...	727	...	27,541	727
Meats—Bacon and Ham ... "	2,854	101	645,080	...	40,569	...	647,934	40,670
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef ... .. lb.	4,014	105	17,820	...	335	...	21,834	440
Game ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton and Lamb ... "	10,681	456	20,486	...	382	...	37,167	838
Pork ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Poultry ... .. lb.	2,005	63	528	...	39	...	2,533	102
Rabbits and Hares ... "	...	...	44,788	...	571	...	44,788	571
Other ... .. lb.	...	...	8,637	...	152	...	8,637	152
Meats—Preserved in tins ... "	3,285	254	135,005	...	5,502	...	138,290	5,756
Sausage Casings ... .. cwt.	81	1,846	55	79	1,123	1,253	215	4,222
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... "	2	5	140	...	396	...	142	401
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	121,405	...	6,142	...	121,405	6,142
Condensed, etc. ... .. lb.	4,509	144	905,984	...	37,565	...	910,493	37,709
<b>II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.</b>								
Biscuits ... .. lb.	3,670	166	122,042	...	6,084	...	125,712	6,250
Confectionery ... .. cwt.	5,389	528	507,475	112	42,607	9	512,976	43,144
Oilcake, including Linseed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cake ... .. cntl.	1,306	321	401	...	270	...	1,707	591
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants ... .. lb.	691	21	9,016	...	257	...	9,707	278
Dates ... .. lb.	1,906	6	...	...	...	...	1,906	6
Raisins ... .. lb.	624	27	167,986	...	7,901	...	168,610	7,928
Other ... .. lb.	1,681	71	145,838	...	6,486	...	147,519	6,557
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas ... .. cntl.	2,918	2,780	415	...	715	...	3,333	3,495
Citrus ... .. lb.	11	15	...	...	...	...	11	15
Other ... .. lb.	60	53	50	...	76	...	110	129
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	1,493	...	...	5,574	396	...	7,463
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley ... .. cntl.	...	...	20	...	19	...	20	19
Beans and Peas ... .. "	823	650	551	...	735	...	1,374	1,385
Maize ... .. lb.	...	...	1,862	...	1,206	...	1,862	1,206
Oats ... .. lb.	...	...	11	...	7	...	11	7
Wheat ... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared ... "	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bran and Pollard ... "	...	...	500	...	150	...	500	150
Flour ... .. lb.	337	258	...	...	...	...	337	258
Malt ... .. lb.	...	...	7,892	...	8,087	...	7,892	8,087
Oatmeal, etc. ... .. lb.	2,138	37	594,735	...	7,093	...	596,873	7,130
Rice ... .. cntl.	2,138	2,204	5,638	447	5,536	437	8,223	8,177
Other, Prepared ... .. "	156	192	3,440	21	3,805	27	3,617	4,024
Hops ... .. lb.	7,350	320	13,857	...	1,904	...	21,207	2,224
Jam and Jelly ... .. lb.	5,415	186	834,828	...	26,232	...	840,243	26,418
Mustard ... .. lb.	7,170	987	1,074	...	60	...	8,244	1,047
Pickles and Sauces ... .. "	...	756	...	...	9,051	1,500	...	11,307
Sugar ... .. cwt.	165	271	63,147	...	126,842	...	63,312	127,113
Onions ... .. lb.	25	18	14,818	...	3,921	...	14,843	3,939
Potatoes ... .. lb.	257	167	57,910	...	40,214	...	58,167	40,381
Vinegar ... .. gal.	184	43	3,101	73	369	80	3,358	492
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	143	...	...	125	...	...	268
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.	329,255	7,470	33,794	1,060	4,546	106	364,109	12,122
Coffee and Chicory ... .. "	70,048	2,373	57,239	2,488	2,907	133	129,775	5,413
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices ... .. gal.	306	80	1,099	64	716	296	1,469	1,092
Tea ... .. lb.	236,061	20,525	...	413,188	...	45,494	649,249	66,019
<b>III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.</b>								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	4,794	2,205	6,956	320	2,402	230	12,070	4,837
" " in Bulk ... .. "	54	12	...	...	...	...	54	12
Brandy ... .. lb.	154	192	4,922	20	2,925	35	5,096	3,152
Gin, including Schnapps ... "	2,360	1,924	185	1,008	147	1,101	3,553	3,172
Rum ... .. lb.	575	373	341	18	111	15	934	499
Whisky ... .. lb.	20,640	26,908	231	6,143	134	9,427	27,014	36,469
Other Spirits ... .. lb.	...	3,169	...	...	2,480	127	...	5,776
Wine, Sparkling ... .. lb.	187	483	430	23	928	28	640	1,439
" Other ... .. lb.	659	417	39,672	...	17,906	...	40,331	18,323



No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1923—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,050	309	214,488	456	75,218	250	215,994	75,777
„ Unmanufactured ... „	24,011	1,926	...	...	...	...	24,011	1,926
Cigars ... „	876	1,029	2,538	131	2,662	322	3,545	4,013
Cigarettes ... „	2,514	1,177	40,093	35	26,986	40	42,642	28,203
Snuff ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>								
Cattle ... No.	...	...	35	...	887	...	35	887
Horses ... „	...	...	511	...	18,129	...	511	18,129
Pigs ... „	...	...	4	...	89	...	4	89
Sheep ... „	...	...	1,680	...	14,025	...	1,680	14,025
Other ... „	...	178	...	...	153	...	...	331
<b>VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	200	698	1,500	...	3,124	...	1,700	3,822
„ Sheep ... „	18,600	3,674	...	...	...	...	18,600	3,674
„ Other ... „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.</b>								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	1,152	496	556	...	433	...	1,708	929
Tanning Extract ... „	...	1,034	...	...	64	32	...	1,130
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... „	...	10	...	...	1,877	...	...	1,887
Linseed ... cntl.	67	72	254	6	137	9	327	218
Starch ... lb.	614	22	39,554	...	1,381	...	40,168	1,403
<b>VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.</b>								
Apparel and Soft Goods ... „	...	321,619	...	...	179,691	42,233	...	543,543
Boots and Shoes ... „	...	6,951	...	...	94,800	...	...	101,751
Hats and Caps ... „	...	3,619	...	...	41,464	717	...	45,800
Umbrellas, Parasols ... „	...	318	...	...	2,580	80	...	2,978
Jute Goods ... „	...	80,894	...	...	338	770	...	82,002
Oordage and Twine ... „	...	23,489	...	...	6,180	8,241	...	37,910
<b>IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.</b>								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined								
Fats ... lb.	17,309	504	113,587	...	4,932	...	130,896	5,436
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon	...	722	...	...	1,187	48	...	1,957
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	7,519	1,662	839	240	274	77	8,598	2,013
„ Coconut ... „	...	...	5,493	117	1,383	32	5,610	1,415
„ Cotton Seed ... „	2,965	647	...	...	...	...	2,965	647
„ Essential ... „	...	765	...	...	264	48	...	1,077
„ Kerosene... gal.	376,304	16,025	...	14,520	...	1,137	390,824	17,162
„ Olive ... „	888	308	60	...	56	...	948	364
„ Other ... „	...	79,718	...	...	5,406	5,241	...	90,365
Turpentine ... gal.	8,926	3,125	...	...	...	...	8,926	3,125
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	52,312	...	1,724	...	52,312	1,724
Tallow ... cwt.	4	3	...	...	...	...	4	3
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	...	...	28	...	3	...	28	3
„ Paraffin ... „	126,316	1,478	...	...	...	...	126,316	1,478
„ Other ... „	1,470	57	2,006	...	50	...	3,476	107
<b>X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.</b>								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... „	...	4,749	...	...	12,400	53	...	17,202
<b>XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.</b>								
Coal ... ton	...	...	11,925	...	15,156	...	11,925	15,156
Coke ... „	...	...	529	...	1,068	...	529	1,068
Stone, including Marble and Slate ... „	...	1,885	...	...	350	276	...	2,511
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	921	6,249	2,939	2	20,155	17	3,916	26,421
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... „	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Iron and Steel—								
„ Pig and Scrap ... „	3,312	6,243	4,067	...	1,996	...	7,379	8,239
„ Bar, Rod, Blooms ... „	19,784	13,620	5,044	922	4,440	1,245	25,750	19,305
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... „	...	...	200	...	309	...	200	309
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... „	154	123	100	...	23	...	254	146
Quicksilver ... lb.	1,872	274	...	112	...	21	1,984	295
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	175	4	1,872	75	179	1,947
Gold, Uncoined ... ozs.	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	270

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1923—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.</b>		£			£	£		£
Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	110,187	...	...	32,100	20,254	...	162,541
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural ... ..	...	20,212	...	...	77,377	12,021	...	109,610
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	110,580	...	...	58,861	6,823	...	176,264
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	33,189	41,011	436	62	489	75	33,687	41,575
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	4,488	...	...	1,009	684	...	6,181
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	...	...	1,305	...	2,577	...	1,305	2,577
Railway Material ... ..	...	4,123	...	...	42,349	...	...	46,472
Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) ... .. cwt.	1,015	1,312	...	179	...	163	1,194	1,475
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	20,780	...	...	1,102	262	...	22,144
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	18,114	...	...	3,360	985	...	22,459
„ Other and Parts ... ..	...	95,430	...	...	12,811	14,190	...	122,431
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	322	...	...	90	...	...	412
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	...	85	...	136	...	85	136
„ Sheets ... .. cwt.	1,108	2,189	23	...	48	...	1,131	2,237
<b>XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.</b>								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	17,336	...	...	24,107	4,574	...	46,017
Beltting, all kinds ... ..	...	1,374	...	...	3,811	82	...	5,267
Leather ... ..	...	237	...	...	19,333	...	...	19,570
„ Manufactures ... ..	...	680	...	...	5,145	277	...	6,102
<b>XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.</b>								
Furniture ... ..	...	1,501	...	...	7,654	255	...	9,410
Timber ... ..	...	24,438	...	...	10,344	4,156	...	38,938
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	340	...	...	18	287	...	645
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	4,919	...	...	6,658	310	...	11,887
<b>XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.</b>								
Cement (Portland) ... .. cwt.	24,288	4,251	10	69	17	47	24,367	4,315
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	10,772	...	...	4,395	740	...	15,907
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	11,761	...	...	4,896	523	...	17,180
<b>XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.</b>								
Paper, Printing ... .. cwt.	432	9,887	45	1,302	150	2,672	1,779	12,709
„ Other ... ..	...	8,309	...	...	1,842	1,005	...	11,156
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	8,394	...	...	2,890	1,000	...	12,284
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	9,554	...	...	18,004	292	...	27,850
Pictures ... ..	...	340	...	...	199	5	...	544
<b>XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.</b>								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	14,861	...	...	4,605	917	...	20,383
Jewellery ... ..	...	1,201	...	...	...	...	...	1,201
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	2,881	...	...	44	33	...	2,958
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	5,131	...	...	...	1,023	...	6,154
<b>XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.</b>								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	777	...	...	3,358	1,923	...	6,058
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	4,005	...	...	3,045	7,366	...	14,416
<b>XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.</b>								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	20,028	...	...	28,543	4,408	...	52,979
Acid, Tartaric ... .. cwt.	28	209	...	1	...	7	29	216
Cream of Tartar ... .. lb.	292	1,676	...	21	...	105	313	1,781

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Three months ended  
30th September, 1923—continued.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
<b>XX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—continued.</b>		£			£	£		
<b>Manures—</b>								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	6,885	...	6,444	...	6,885	6,444
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	682	...	342	...	682	342
Rock Phosphate ... ..	134,940	16,868	...	...	...	...	134,940	16,868
Sodium Nitrate ... ..	200	151	...	...	...	...	200	151
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I. ... ..	7,056	3,546	3,170	...	1,737	...	10,226	5,283
Perfumery ... ..	...	6,287	...	...	6,266	934	...	13,487
Salt, Rock ... .. cwt.	220	30	...	...	...	...	220	30
„ N.E.I. ... ..	269	36	3,524	...	821	...	3,793	857
<b>XXI.—MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	58,723	...	...	5,409	262	...	64,394
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	4,256	...	...	2,061	147	...	6,464
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	1,412	...	...	6,843	71	...	8,326
Blue, Laundry ... .. lb.	...	...	26,734	...	1,737	...	26,734	1,737
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brushware ... ..	...	3,524	...	...	4,086	201	...	7,811
Candles ... .. lb.	280	13	9,830	...	386	...	10,110	399
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	2,307	...	...	463	253	...	3,023
Pianos ... .. No.	198	8,418	99	20	8,681	2,354	317	19,453
Matches and Vestas ... .. gr. bx	26,635	4,556	11,735	...	4,079	...	38,370	8,635
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	1,545	...	...	10,792	861	...	13,198
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	454	...	...	4,668	138	...	5,260
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	3,166	...	...	3,784	5	...	6,955
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	190	240	496	323	192	222	1,009	654
Soap ... .. lb.	10,587	1,095	260,770	1,669	10,629	207	273,026	11,931
<b>XXII.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.</b>								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	12,000	...	...	12,000
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	40,957	6,907	...	91,583
All other Articles ... ..	...	43,719	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total Imports ... £</b>	...	1,442,449	...	...	1,600,832	243,834	...	3,287,115
					1,844,666			

**No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.**

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1923.		Three months ended 30th September, 1923.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... ..	13,176,349	8,245,029	1,399,697	1,756,298	3,155,995	1,168,711	215,190	1,383,901
Perth ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ... ..	245,707	342,798	15,827	37,835	53,662	1,563	9,278	10,841
Geraldton ... ..	31,453	284,087	5,873	1,104	6,977	12,920	...	12,920
Bunbury ... ..	54,839	1,175,054	7,655	5,510	13,165	264,181	68,036	332,217
Broome ... ..	33,729	229,438	7,756	...	7,756	96,329	...	96,329
Roebourne ... ..	839	90,184	95	...	95	34,102	...	34,102
Busselton ... ..	28,151	52,653	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ... ..	11,857	95,098	3,327	...	3,327	9,842	...	9,842
Port Hedland ... ..	900	120,033	338	18	356	49,599	...	49,599
Derby ... ..	1,497	58,618	93	...	93	14,764	...	14,764
Onslow ... ..	878	23,392	618	...	618	20,963	...	20,963
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham ... ..	11,455	260,162	1,170	...	1,170	133,630	...	133,630
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	180,025	2,287	...	43,901	43,901	...	74	74
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>13,777,679</b>	<b>10,978,833</b>	<b>1,442,449</b>	<b>1,844,666</b>	<b>3,287,115</b>	<b>1,806,604</b>	<b>292,578</b>	<b>2,099,182</b>

\* Including Ships' Stores. † Interstate only.

## VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1923.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
<b>I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:—</b>	acres.	acres.
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1923 ... ..	...	10,051,080
<b>II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1923:—</b>		
Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation ... ..	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms ... ..	961,492	
Conditional Purchases ... ..	8,028,588	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company ... ..	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act ... ..	565,780	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses ... ..	820	
Homestead or Grazing Leases ... ..	7,357,291	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses ... ..	42,275	
Village Allotments ... ..	27	
Working Men's Blocks ... ..	320	
		17,013,586
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1923 ... ..	...	27,064,666
<b>III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1923:—</b>		
Issued by Lands Department—		
Pastoral Leases ... ..	258,238,151	
Special Leases ... ..	49,213	
Leases of Reserves ... ..	2,101,795	
Residential Lots ... ..	5,769	
Issued by Mines Department—		
Gold Mining Leases ... ..	8,934	
Mineral Leases* ... ..	47,275	
Miners' Homestead Leases ... ..	35,828	
Issued by Forestry Department		
Timber Leases and Concessions ... ..	585,110	
Timber Permits ... ..	a 1,075,101	
		262,147,176
<b>IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED</b> ... ..	...	335,376,958
Total Area of Western Australia ... ..	...	624,588,800

\* Inclusive of 371 acres on "Private Property." a Including 56,533 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,500,821 acres, also of two Special Permits, area 76,200 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1913.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1913 ...	acres. 515,877	acres. 131,541	acres. 497,748	acres. 8,826	acres. 5	acres. 1,153,997	acres. 10,695,831	acres. 2,080,663	acres. 5,040	acres. 3,399	acres. 12,784,933
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922 a	698,582	98,208	1,048,654	54,731	4,501	1,904,676	9,992,881	269,415	...	...	10,262,296
1923											
6 mths.a	384,894	53,557	403,633	34,581	718	877,383	9,275,022	10,313	...	...	9,285,335
July ...	61,509	9,267	100,332	3,529	191	174,828	1,116,266	1,420	...	...	1,117,686
Aug. ...	69,627	9,125	94,651	4,114	273	177,790	1,431,499	516	...	...	1,432,015
Sept. ...	73,258	7,333	74,925	2,903	2	158,421	1,113,414	1,446	...	...	1,114,860

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## VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1922.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
1914 ...	£ 3,097,140	£ 2,057,735	£ 560,766	£ 1,569,422	£ 5,533,990	£ 2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233
1922 ...	6,495,948	5,117,314	1,174,851	2,119,968	2,801,626	4,103,526	21,813,233

\* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.



## IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

**No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.**

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1918 ... ..	10,922,399	20,597,573	31,519,972	133,888,331	26,718,125
1918 ... ..	15,644	860,867	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919 ... ..	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113*	338,244
1920 ... ..	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427*	384,083
1921 ... ..	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098*	306,958
1922 ... ..	5,320	532,926	538,246	2,286,325*	191,251
1886 to 31st December, 1922 ...	10,961,953	23,878,415	34,840,368	147,992,477*	28,306,956
January, 1923 ... ..	766	41,150	41,916	178,048	12,500a
February, 1923 ... ..	245	38,872	39,117	166,157	5,000a
March, 1923 ... ..	332	35,689	36,021	153,006	7,500
April, 1923 ... ..	216	41,437	41,653	176,932	a
May, 1923 ... ..	1,099	34,770	35,869	152,363	...
June, 1923 ... ..	161	44,503	44,664	189,722	...
July, 1923 ... ..	1,062	40,284	41,346	175,625	18,750
August, 1923 ... ..	652	47,807	48,459	205,839	...
September, 1923 ... ..	...	46,272	46,272	196,553	...

\* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1922, to £2,525,811 ; and for total to end of 1922 to £150,297,292. a. Revised.

**No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1913.**

Month.	1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ... ..	104,705	74,390	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182	41,916
February ... ..	100,987	77,803	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121	39,117
March ... ..	97,769	72,299	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843	36,021
April ... ..	111,245	66,486	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394	41,653
May ... ..	110,179	77,525	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726	35,869
June ... ..	113,485	75,482	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295	44,664
July ... ..	108,796	73,593	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141	41,346
August ... ..	110,169	76,263	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690	48,459
September ... ..	115,168	75,022	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398	46,272
October ... ..	111,509	71,439	65,573	53,975	53,197	49,309	...
November ... ..	117,911	72,156	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554	...
December ... ..	112,120	64,053	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593	...
Total ... ..	1,314,043	876,511	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246	375,317

## X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

**No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1913 to 1922, and Wool-clip during each Year.**

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1913 ...	156,636	834,265	4,421,375	47,966	27,463	4,284	3,366	23,657,927	a
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	1,912,601
1919 ...	174,919	880,844	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	7,085,045
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	4,189,190
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	5,598,952
1922 ...	181,159	939,596	6,664,135	67,561	32,337	6,473	10,072	38,592,931	5,546,207

a. Not available.

## XI.—AGRICULTURE.

**No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.				Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.					Total.
				Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	...	...	...	1,537,923	6,919	430,775	754,844	800,981	7,320,533
1919	...	...	...	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	7,582,716
1920	...	...	...	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	7,325,519
1921	...	...	...	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	7,583,272
1922	...	...	...	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	7,704,242
1923	...	...	...	2,274,998	25,377	382,994	977,522	2,125,459	8,305,232

**No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.				Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	...	...	...	1,097,193	133,625	11,502	2,303	246,640	5,229	2,864	20,575	17,992
1919	...	...	...	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920	...	...	...	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921	...	...	...	1,275,675	193,486	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922	...	...	...	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923	...	...	...	1,552,868	214,269	9,243	1,685	431,633	3,621	4,858	19,405	37,419

**No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
				bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1914	...	...	...	13,331,350	1,655,681	167,915	278,585	17,803	208,738
1919	...	...	...	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920	...	...	...	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921	...	...	...	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922	...	...	...	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923	...	...	...	13,857,432	2,261,863	107,804	457,371	15,198	232,347

**No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1913-1914 to 1922-1923.**

Season ended last day of February.				Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
				Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
				bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1914	...	...	...	12.15	12.39	14.60	1.13	3.40
1919	...	...	...	7.72	10.60	10.20	1.00	2.97
1920	...	...	...	10.77	12.96	12.66	1.16	3.69
1921	...	...	...	9.60	10.45	10.47	0.99	3.14
1922	...	...	...	10.41	12.40	10.88	1.10	3.74
1923	...	...	...	8.92	10.56	11.66	1.06	4.20

## XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1913 to 1922.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.				1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922. (f)
Tanneries .. ..	{	Hides tanned .. ..	No.	23,469	24,180	36,582	31,841	39,277	42,823	
Skins tanned .. ..		"	2,548	17,369	21,208	42,939	31,473	28,653		
Leather produced ..		lbs.	881,700	1,007,374	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258	1,558,074		
Brickworks .. ..	..	Bricks <i>e</i> .. ..	No.	35,085,335	15,672,287	21,091,728	31,988,086	23,548,175	28,508,955	
Lime Works .. ..	..	Lime burned .. ..	tons	15,930	9,530	10,561	14,089	8,298	9,808	
Forest Saw Mills ..	..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.	<i>a</i> 218,908,460	<i>a</i> 94,989,530	<i>a</i> 131,476,741	<i>a</i> 137,933,595	<i>a</i> 183,663,021	179,059,276	
Confectionery Works ..	..	Confectionery .. ..	lbs.	1,822,948	2,266,585	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548	2,820,629	
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	{	Jam .. ..	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	731,354	<i>b</i>	418,927	370,800	
		Pickles .. ..	pints	<i>b</i>	65,664	115,316	134,197	56,024	122,092	
		Sauce .. ..	"	<i>b</i>	360,573	355,934	301,559	199,368	177,059	
		Vinegar .. ..	"	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	103,400	<i>b</i>	807,344	
Flour Mills .. ..	{	Wheat ground .. ..	bush.	3,030,640	5,867,052	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504	4,479,700	
Flour made .. ..		tons	61,997	119,876	141,516	120,125	82,148	94,316		
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	{	Aerated Waters .. ..	doz.	1,145,157	855,390	981,336	846,748	876,786	872,935	
		Cordials .. ..	"	15,085	48,630	53,525	49,475	<i>c</i> 107,696	<i>c</i> 109,196	
Breweries .. ..	{	Beer and Stout .. ..	gall.	5,360,315	5,361,712	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954	4,988,140	
		Tobacco made .. ..	lbs.	<i>b</i>	2,660	2,140	1,295	1,485	1,035	
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	{	Cigars made .. ..	No. lbs.	<i>b</i> <i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	
Boot Factories .. ..	..	Boots and Shoes .. ..	pairs	189,098	206,400	224,058	201,885	229,582	314,686	
Electric Light and Power Works	{	Light .. ..	Brit. Units	7,079,328	8,290,906	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096	12,407,830	
		Power .. ..	"	18,656,249	22,110,433	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598	28,140,706	
Gas Works .. ..	..	Gas <i>manufactured</i> .. ..	cub. ft.	124,897,300	169,341,900	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400	182,379,500	
<i>d</i> Value, Industrial Production	..	.. ..	£	3,762,203	3,159,140	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546	5,788,036	

*a* Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1913, 6,019,657; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; also in the last year 430,800 super feet cut in industrial establishments classified under other headings.

*b* Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers.

*d* Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted. *e* Exclusive of sand bricks from 1919. Inclusive of firebricks from 1914. / Preliminary figures.

# XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

## METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, June and September, 1923.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in June and September, 1923, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	June, 1923.				September, 1923.			
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percent- age In- crease as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.
GROCERIES.									
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 11	45·74	s. d. 4 3	s. d. 4 4½	s. d. 3 10	42·64	s. d. 4 2½	s. d. 4 3½
Tea ... .. lb.	1 4	2 0½	54·69	2 2	2 3½	2 0½	54·69	2 2½	2 3½
Coffee ... .. "	1 6½	1 10	20·55	1 11½	1 10½	1 9½	16·45	1 11½	1 10½
Sugar ... .. "	0 2½	0 5	81·81	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	81·81	0 5½	0 5½
Rice ... .. "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	0 4	0 3½	8·33	0 4	0 4
Sago ... .. "	0 2½	0 4½	54·55	0 4½	0 4½	0 4½	54·55	0 4½	0 4½
Jam ... .. "	0 4½	0 9½	123·53	0 10½	0 10½	0 9½	117·65	0 10½	0 10½
Oatmeal ... .. "	0 2½	0 3½	40·00	0 4½	0 4½	0 3½	40·00	0 4½	0 4½
Raisins ... .. "	0 7	0 8½	17·86	0 11½	0 9	0 7½	7·14	0 10½	0 8½
Currants ... .. "	0 6½	0 7½	19·23	0 9½	0 8½	0 7½	15·38	0 9½	0 8½
Starch ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	62·50	0 11½	1 0	0 9½	62·50	0 11½	1 0
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4½	47·72	1 7	1 5½	1 4½	47·72	1 6½	1 5½
Candles ... .. lb.	0 7½	0 10½	40·00	0 11½	1 0	0 10½	40·00	0 11½	1 0
Soap ... .. "	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 5½	0 5½	0 5	66·66	0 5½	0 5½
Potatoes ... .. 14lbs.	1 8½	2 2	28·39	2 3	2 3½	2 6½	51·85	2 9½	2 8½
Onions ... .. lb.	0 1½	0 1½	...	0 1½	0 2	0 1½	...	0 2	0 2
Kerosene ... .. gal.	1 2½	1 10	51·72	2 0	2 2½	1 8	37·93	2 0	2 0½
Butter ... .. lb.	1 4	2 2½	65·63	2 3½	2 2½	1 11	43·75	1 10½	1 9½
Cheese ... .. "	0 11½	1 5½	53·33	1 7½	1 6½	1 6½	62·22	1 8½	1 7½
Eggs ... .. doz.	1 8½	2 10½	68·29	2 9½	2 4½	1 2	...	1 1½	0 11½
Bacon—Middle Shoulder ... lb.	1 2	1 6½	32·14	1 7½	1 7	1 6½	33·93	1 8½	1 8
Ham ... .. "	0 9	0 11½	27·77	1 3	1 1½	0 11½	27·77	1 3½	1 2
Bread ... .. 2lbs.	1 3½	1 9½	38·72	1 10½	1 9½	1 10	41·94	1 11	1 10½
Milk ... .. qrt.	0 3	0 5	42·86	0 5½	0 5	0 5	42·86	0 5½	0 5
	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 7½	0 8	0 9	44·00	0 7½	0 8
MEATS.									
Beef—Sirloin ... .. lb.	0 8	0 11½	43·75	0 11½	0 9½	0 9½	21·88	0 11	0 10
" Rib ... .. "	0 6½	0 10	48·15	0 10½	0 8½	0 8½	22·22	0 10	0 8½
" Flank ... .. "	0 5½	0 10	73·91	0 10	0 8½	0 8½	43·48	0 9½	0 7½
" Shin ... .. "	0 6	0 8½	37·50	0 9	0 5½	0 6½	8·33	0 8	0 5½
" Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 4½	43·48	1 4½	1 2	1 4	39·13	1 3½	1 2
" Shoulder ... .. "	0 7½	0 10½	48·28	0 11½	0 10½	0 9½	27·59	0 11	0 10
" Stewing ... .. "	0 6½	0 9½	40·74	0 10½	0 9½	0 8½	22·22	0 10½	0 9½
" Corned, Round Brisket with bone ... "	0 7	0 10½	50·00	0 11½	0 9½	0 9	28·57	0 10½	0 10
" without bone ... "	0 4½	0 7½	70·59	0 8	0 6½	0 6½	47·06	0 8	0 6½
Mutton—Leg ... .. "	0 6	0 9½	54·17	0 10½	0 8½	0 8	33·33	0 10	0 8½
" Shoulder ... .. "	0 9	0 11½	27·77	0 11½	0 10½	0 10	11·11	0 11	0 10½
" Loin ... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	34·48	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	13·79	0 9½	0 8½
" Neck ... .. "	0 8	0 10½	31·25	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	18·75	0 10½	0 9½
" Chops, Loin... .. "	0 6½	0 8½	25·92	0 8½	0 7½	0 7½	7·41	0 8½	0 7½
" Leg ... .. "	0 9	0 11½	27·77	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	16·66	0 11	0 10½
" Neck... .. "	0 7½	0 9½	34·48	0 11½	0 10½	0 10½	16·66	0 11	0 10½
Pork—Leg ... .. "	0 10½	1 2½	38·09	0 9½	0 8½	0 8	10·34	0 9½	0 8½
" Loin ... .. "	0 10½	1 2½	40·47	1 0½	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 0	0 11
" Belly ... .. "	0 9½	1 1	33·33	1 0½	0 10	1 2	33·33	1 0	0 11
" Chops ... .. "	0 11	1 3	36·36	1 0½	0 9½	1 0½	30·77	0 11½	0 10½
All commodities ... .. "	...	...	47·5	...	...	...	34·09	1 0½	0 11½
							38·81		

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

c Northam and Katanning.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

## No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, June and September, 1923.

1914.			June, 1923.			September, 1923.			
1914.	1922.	1914.	COTTAGES.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.	(a) Metro- politan Area.	(b) Out- ports.	(c) Agricul- tural Towns.
July ...	1340	...	Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
First Quarter (Jan. to Mar.)	1760	31·3	4 rooms ...	0 13 8	0 16 0	0 12 4	0 13 8	0 16 0	0 12 4
Second Quarter (April to June)	1862	39·0	5 rooms ...	0 17 8	0 18 0	0 14 9	0 17 10	0 18 0	0 14 9
Third Quarter (July to Sept.)	1851	38·1	Brick—						
Fourth Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1760	31·3	4 rooms ...	0 18 3	0 19 0	0 14 6	0 18 3	0 19 0	0 14 6
Average for Year ...	1808	34·9	5 rooms ...	1 3 8	1 4 0	0 16 9	1 3 8	1 4 0	0 16 9
1923.			6 rooms ...	1 9 1	1 10 0	1 2 3	1 9 1	1 10 0	1 2 3
January ...	1768	31·9	<i>a, b, and c. See notes a, b, and c, to Table No. 39. In September the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 5d. In calculating the average rent for the June and September quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.</i>						
February ...	1771	32·1							
March ...	1801	34·4							
April ...	1921	43·3							
May ...	1987	48·3							
June ...	1980	47·5							
July ...	1919	43·2							
August ...	1915	42·9							
September ...	1860	38·8							

a, b, and c. See notes a, b, and c, to Table No. 39. In September the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 5d. In calculating the average rent for the June and September quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.

\* Representing variations in the cost of groceries and meats in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.



## XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th September, 1923.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	...	0 13 2 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 3 6
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 6 9
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per day	...	0 18 4
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 5 6
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 3 6
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	...	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per day	...	0 16 6
Carpenter	do.	...	0 18 6
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£4 10s. to £4 18s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	48	4 12 0
Carver (Wood)	Per day	...	0 17 0
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 16 6
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	4 18 6
Compositor a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£2 15s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£ 3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 3 6
Currier	do.	48	4 19 6
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 5s. 6d. to £4 8s. 6d.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 11 6
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 17 6
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 5 0
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 12 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 15 0
Farm Labourer	...	...	£2 to £3 per week.
Fellmonger and Woolscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	48	4 6 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	4 3 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 3 6
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 6 9
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 4 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per day	...	0 16 0
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 3d. to 16s. 8d.
Glass Workers (unskilled labour)	Per week	48	4 2 6
Hairdresser	do.	48	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	...	13s. 10d to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hewer (Sleepers, etc.)	Per load	...	£2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d.
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	Per week	44	4 6 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	...	0 17 6

\* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.

† With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields.

Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively.

|| Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

# No. 41.—Minimum\* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ...	Per week ...	48	£ 13 0
Labourer, Builders' ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week ...	48	3 19 6
Labourer (Timber Industry) ...	do. ...	...	£4 3s. (basic wage)
Laundry Employee ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist ...	Per week ...	44	5 1 6
Lighterman ...	do. ...	48	5 0 0
Lime Worker ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 8
Linotype Operator <sup>b</sup> ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 6
Machinist (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 17s. 1d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade) ...	do. ...	...	16s. to 17s.
Marine Diver ...	<sup>a</sup> ...	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire) ...	Per day ...	...	0 16 0
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ...	Per shift ...	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	17s. 6d. to 18s. 4d.
Machine (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 18 2
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 8d. to 17s. 6d.
Hand Labour (in other places) ...	do. ...	...	0 17 4
Monotype Operator ...	Per week ...	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver ...	do. ...	48	† £4 15s. to £5 3s.
Motor Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	5 3 6
Moulder (Metal) ...	do. ...	48	5 3 6
Musician (Picture Shows) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry	do. ...	48	4 9 0
Optical Mechanic ...	do. ...	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital) ...	do. ...	48	12 10 0
Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	† 2 15 0
Packer (Shop Assistants) ...	do. ...	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 1½
Pastry-cook ...	Per week ...	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker ...	do. ...	48	5 12 6
Pipemaker (Vertical) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering) ...	Per week ...	48	5 3 6
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do. ...	48	5 6 9
Plasterer ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 8
Ploughman ...	Per week ...	...	† 2 to £3
Plumber ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 2
Plumber (Goldfields) ...	Per shift ...	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ...	Per day ...	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman ...	do. ...	...	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift ...	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer ...	Per week ...	48	4 18 0
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ...	do. ...	48	£4 9s. to £5 7s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	...	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields) ...	Per week ...	60	† 2 0 0
Shearer ...	Per 100 sheep ...	...	c 1 18 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ...	Per week ...	44	† 3 15 0
Sheet Metal Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	1s. 11d. to 2s. 0½d.
Shop Assistant—			
General ...	Per week ...	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors ...	do. ...	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser ...	do. ...	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ...	do. ...	48	12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ...	do. ...	44 and 48	4 10 0
Slaughterman ...	do. ...	44	17s. 6d. to £3 15s.
Slaughterman (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	5 7 6
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ...	do. ...	48	5 10 0
Do. do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	4 15 0
Spotter—Timber Industry ...	do. ...	48	6 0 0
Stableman ...	do. ...	44	5 1 0
Stockman or Boundary Rider ...	do. ...	48	† £4 9s. to £4 13s.
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ...	...	† 3 10 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ...	do. ...	48	4 4 0
Survey Hand ...	Per day or per shift ...	...	4 5 6
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ...	Per week ...	48	13s. 4d. to 15s. 4d.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ...	Per day ...	48	£4 9s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Tailor (Male hand) ...	Per week ...	44	0 14 1
Do. (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	£4 13s. 9d. to
Tailor's Presser ...	do. ...	44	£5 10s.
Tallyman (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	5 0 0
Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ...	Per week ...	48	5 0 0
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 7
Truck-loader (Flourmilling) ...	Per week ...	44	4 5 6
Turner (Wood) ...	Per day ...	...	0 14 1
Undertaker's Employee ...	Per week ...	44	4 4 6
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery ...	do. ...	48	0 16 6
Upholsterer ...	Per day ...	...	£4 10s. to £5
Vineyard Employee ...	Per week ...	48	4 9 6
Waiter ...	do. ...	48	0 16 0
			3 14 6
			† 2 19 6

\* See note \* on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

† With board and lodging.

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving.

b See note on Compositor.

c If rations "found" 25/4

per week is deducted.

**No. 41.—Minimum \* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.**

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
<b>MALES—</b>			
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	Per week ... ..	48	£ s. d. 5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ... ..	Per hour ... ..	...	2d 2 10½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 2 11½
Overtime (ordinary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 4 0
General Coal Work (Albany) ... ..	Per ton per gang ... ..	...	0 2 3
Wicker Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 6
Winchman, log landing ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee ... ..	do. ... ..	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer ( <i>see</i> Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways :			
Car Conductor ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 13 4
Caretaker ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	3 18 6
Chainman ... ..	Per day ... ..	Special hours	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 7 8
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	16s. 0d. to 17s. 0d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 15 10
Guard (average) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	0 16 10
Platayer and Repairer (including Gangers) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	15s. to 19s.
Porter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ... ..	do. ... ..	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
Government Tramways :			
Conductor or Motorman ... ..	Per week ... ..	...	4 12 0
Ganger ... ..	do. ... ..	...	5 5 0
Other Tramways :			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 15 10
<b>FEMALES—</b>			
Barmaid ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	4 15 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	a 3 5 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Retail ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ... ..	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ... ..	Per week ... ..	48	a £1 17s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b £1 17s. 3d. to £2 0s. 6d.
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d.
Domestic Servant ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a 20s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 15 0
Furniture Trade ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 8 4
Juniors ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	15s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ... ..	Per day ... ..	...	0 9 0
Milliner ... ..	Per week ... ..	44	2 5 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 5 0
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s.
Saddlery ... ..	do. ... ..	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ... ..	do. ... ..	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... ..	do. ... ..	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ... ..	do. ... ..	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress (Tea Rooms) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hospital), Goldfields ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 1 12 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ... ..	do. ... ..	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ... ..	do. ... ..	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ... ..	do. ... ..	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

\* See note \* on page 27.      a With board and lodging.      b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.      c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.  
d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

## XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

### No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for July, August, and September, 1923.

*July.*—With the opening of the month of July a pronounced change took place in the behaviour of the rain-bearing systems. While maintaining the intensity which characterised them during the previous month, they followed a more seaward track, with the result that the rainfall over the South-West quarter of the State was much lighter than usual, in striking contrast with the June falls, which were phenomenally heavy.

This remark does not apply, however, to the Northern areas of the State (exclusive of Kimberley). On the 6th and 7th good falls occurred over the whole of the De Grey country, while the Gascoyne and Murchison districts benefited greatly between the 10th and 13th, and 25th and 27th. All three disturbances extended to the agricultural country; and the two latter to the Coolgardie Goldfields, but the systems, owing to the prevalence of high pressures over the interior of the Continent, were forced some distance out to sea, and the falls were rather light, although, in view of the previous month's downpours, this was not of serious consequence.

Viewing the month as a whole, large excesses were noted throughout all but the far Northern fringe of the East and West Gascoyne and Murchison country, while averages were comfortably exceeded as far North as Wallal. In Kimberley the falls were negligible, but the Northern and Central portions of the Coolgardie Goldfields also reported slight to moderate excesses. Throughout the West, South-West, and South Coastal districts, the agricultural areas, and the South Coolgardie Goldfields, deficiencies were general, exceeding an inch over the greater part of the wheat belt, and reaching a maximum of four inches at Kalamunnda.

*August.*—Although during the month of August rain-bearing disturbances were fairly frequent and vigorous, they were kept well off-shore as a result of the resistance offered by inland high pressures, and the total registrations were, in consequence, much lighter than usual, the deficiencies varying from a few points in the Tropics, to about half an inch over the Northern Goldfields, and an inch to an inch and a-half over agricultural districts.

In Perth the total was 3.91 inches, falling on 17 days—a defect of 1.85 inches compared with the average for August of previous years. This shortage was, however, far from phenomenal, the driest August, since the inception in 1876 of the current series of records, being that of 1902, when only 0.46 inches fell.

The chief agricultural falls were registered on the 8th, 21st, and 26th, when fair to moderate gaugings were effected. Lighter showers fell on the 11th, but from that date until the 20th, and also during the opening week, fine weather with drying Easterly winds prevailed.

On the Coast the showers were more persistent, the number of wet days increasing from four in the extreme North-East of the agricultural country to 22, and even at one station 26, in the extreme South-West.

The Gascoyne and Goldfields were visited only by trivial showers, while the Tropics experienced an entirely rainless month.

*September.*—The month of September was characterised by exceptionally heavy rainfall for the time of the year over the South-West coastal region and parts of the Southern wheat belt, where several stations, including Perth and Fremantle, reported new record values for the month, the averages being exceeded by over 100 per cent.

This ratio was maintained throughout the Moora District and a large part of the Eastern areas, but there the falls were in every case exceeded during previous years, notably in 1889, 1903, 1905, and 1918. In the Coastal regions the wettest Septembers were, in the main, those of 1890, 1893, 1895, and 1917.

In the far Eastern, North-Eastern, and Northern Midland country the averages were but slightly exceeded, with here and there a small deficiency, but useful showers, fairly well distributed throughout the month, penetrated inland as far as Southern Cross. Over the remainder of the State the gaugings were few and trivial.

A feature of the rainfall was its persistence, especially on the Coast, only nine rainless days being experienced in Perth, and even fewer further Southward. Heavy weather frequently accompanied the disturbances, and on the 19th several snowfalls were reported from the Great Southern country.



## No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1923.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 38 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 24 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 47 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·14	29·68	81	60	99	51	108	1921	50	1921	9·13	10·42	1·02	3	0·32	3
Feb. ...	·92	·10	·76	87	64	107	55	107	1915	48	1902	8·43	78·58	Nil	...	·47	2
Mar. ...	·99	·26	·43	84	63	99	52	106	1914	46	1903	7·74	7·64	2·12	4	·74	4
April ...	30·07	·26	·72	78	60	90	51	100	1910	39	1914	4·84	4·74	2·21	8	1·60	8
May ...	·08	·40	·54	69	55	76	45	90	1907	34	1914	2·41	2·72	6·59	23	4·91	14
June ...	·06	·36	·30	62	50	69	42	82	1914	35	1920	1·96	1·74	12·80	21	6·80	17
July ...	·09	·44	·61	63	48	69	40	76	1921	34	1916	2·08	1·72	4·58	18	6·54	17
Aug. ...	·09	·50	·70	64	49	77	41	81	1914	35	1908	2·54	2·36	3·91	17	5·68	18
Sept. ...	·06	·37	·63	63	49	68	45	91	1918	39	1913	3·39	3·30	7·84	21	3·33	14
Oct. ...	·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1906	41	1917	...	5·25	...	...	2·10	12
Nov. ...	29·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	1913	42	1904	...	7·63	...	...	0·78	6
Dec. ...	·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1904	48	1910	...	9·78	...	...	·59	4
Mean...	30·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	28-1-21	34	7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65·88	...	...	33·86	119

\* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1922, with averages to the end of 1921.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1922.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observation	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	27·10 to 51·06	41·84	27·00 to 37·11	32·06	13 to 35	24
East Kimberley ...	21·73 " 41·94	34·11	18·27 " 32·39	25·38	10 " 31	20
West Kimberley ...	11·55 " 41·35	20·82	13·79 " 36·44	23·66	10 " 36	19
DeGrey ...	2·66 " 15·30	7·32	9·82 " 17·25	12·33	10 " 37	19
Fortescue ...	2·17 " 12·76	6·08	8·47 " 16·35	11·93	10 " 36	22
West Gascoyne ...	3·57 " 8·77	5·68	8·01 " 13·91	9·82	10 " 39	19
East Gascoyne ...	3·25 " 11·28	6·42	6·97 " 12·70	9·56	10 " 33	18
South West—						
North Coastal ...	5·17 " 17·53	9·61	10·95 " 22·61	16·53	10 " 44	16
Central Coastal ...	18·42 " 49·64	31·08	21·52 " 47·77	34·12	10 " 46	24
South Coastal ...	18·76 " 59·62	35·17	21·57 " 59·52	35·68	10 " 45	21
Central North ...	5·77 " 29·26	11·02	9·91 " 23·49	13·95	10 " 42	15
Central South ...	8·33 " 34·86	15·53	12·58 " 29·26	17·70	10 " 45	17
North-East ...	5·92 " 7·98	6·88	8·13 " 10·68	9·53	10 " 23	12
South-East ...	4·78 " 17·85	9·35	7·79 " 18·89	10·34	10 " 32	20
Eucla ...	5·69 " 15·80	10·34	9·63 " 18·06	12·39	11 " 46	26

## XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Ne Enrolment, 30/6/23, and General Elections, 12/3/21.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ... ..	2,240	1,950	4,190	Mount Magnet ..	723	283	1,006
Avon ... ..	2,183	1,304	3,487	Mount Margaret ...	334	114	448
Beverley ... ..	1,139	748	1,887	Murchison ... ..	724	318	1,042
Boulder ... ..	1,602	1,527	3,129	Murray-Wellington ...	1,875	1,308	3,183
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,402	1,100	2,502	Nelson ... ..	2,314	1,541	3,855
Bunbury ... ..	1,720	1,703	3,423	Northam ... ..	1,487	1,379	2,866
Canning ... ..	4,944	5,457	10,401	Perth ... ..	2,437	2,167	4,604
Claremont ... ..	3,635	4,054	7,689	Perth, East ... ..	3,177	3,838	7,015
Collie ... ..	2,216	1,542	3,758	Perth, North ... ..	3,011	3,760	6,771
Coolgardie ... ..	793	376	1,169	Perth, West ... ..	1,943	2,688	4,631
Cue ... ..	414	188	602	Pilbara ... ..	534	90	624
Forrest ... ..	1,549	823	2,372	Pingelly ... ..	1,503	933	2,436
Fremantle ... ..	1,963	1,821	3,784	Roebourne ... ..	389	96	485
Fremantle, N.E. ... ..	3,073	3,298	6,371	Subiaco ... ..	3,828	4,821	8,649
Fremantle, South ... ..	2,307	2,256	4,563	Sussex ... ..	1,521	1,192	2,713
Gascoyne ... ..	783	256	1,039	Swan ... ..	2,095	1,865	3,960
Geraldton ... ..	1,327	1,234	2,561	Toodyay ... ..	2,329	1,409	3,738
Greenough ... ..	1,660	839	2,499	Wagin ... ..	1,601	1,103	2,704
Guilford ... ..	4,022	4,199	8,221	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,214	1,519	3,733
Hannans ... ..	695	559	1,254	Yilgarn ... ..	475	293	768
Irwin ... ..	1,704	884	2,588	York ... ..	1,951	1,285	3,236
Kalgoorlie ... ..	2,183	2,027	4,210				
Kanowna ... ..	921	378	1,299	All Districts... ..	90,700	78,903	169,603
Katanning ... ..	2,087	1,579	3,666				
Kimberley ... ..	767	199	966				
Leederville ... ..	4,413	5,078	9,491				
Menzies ... ..	284	165	449				
Moore ... ..	1,799	1,114	2,913				
Mount Leonora ... ..	410	243	653				

Election—12-3-21.

Names on Roll ...	89,523	75,165	164,688
In Contested Districts	79,161	67,787	146,948
Votes recorded ...	54,747	44,211	a 98,958

a Including 1,620 Informal Votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1923, and Biennial Election, 13th May, 1922.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ... ..	2,969	670	3,639	South-West ... ..	4,031	1,133	5,164
East ... ..	5,940	1,325	7,265	West ... ..	4,332	1,738	6,070
Metropolitan ... ..	3,880	1,922	5,802				
Metropolitan-Suburban	9,128	5,339	14,467	All Provinces ... ..	39,606	14,677	54,283
North ... ..	433	61	494				
North-East ... ..	2,368	866	3,234				
South ... ..	1,758	644	2,402				
South-East ... ..	4,767	979	5,746				

Election—13-5-22.

Names on Roll ...	40,360	14,838	55,198
In contested Provinces	37,964	14,086	52,050
Votes recorded ...	17,524	4,763	*22,287

\* Including 268 informal votes.

## XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.  
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

## XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

NOTE.—The number of householders in Western Australia occupying private dwellings, etc., with children under 14 years dependent upon them, was 70,185, the average dependent children per householder being 1·35; the respective figures for the main divisions of the State were as follows: Metropolitan, 29,741 and 1·34; Urban Provincial, 8,681 and 1·55; Rural, 31,763 and 1·30.

**No. 47.—Population\* and Dwellings\* in each Municipality of Western Australia.**

Municipality.	Population.*			Dwellings.*			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany ... ..	1,845	2,131	3,976	848	72	5	925
Boulder ... ..	4,068	4,144	8,212	1,915	126	...	2,041
Bunbury ... ..	2,145	2,330	4,475	841	24	6	871
Busselton ... ..	270	339	609	116	6	1	123
Carnarvon ... ..	575	371	946	178	3	...	181
Claremont ... ..	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Collie ... ..	1,765	1,548	3,313	671	24	12	707
Coolgardie ... ..	349	352	701	212	...	...	212
Cottesloe ... ..	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Fremantle ... ..	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... ..	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... ..	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Geraldton ... ..	2,122	2,052	4,174	836	37	...	873
Guildford ... ..	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Kalgoorlie ... ..	3,977	3,920	7,897	1,881	153	...	2,034
Midland Junction ... ..	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Narrogin ... ..	944	928	1,872	383	13	1	397
Northam ... ..	1,831	1,771	3,602	752	26	7	785
Perth ... ..	30,696	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth, South ... ..	1,370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Subiaco ... ..	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Wagin ... ..	641	632	1,273	251	5	...	256
York ... ..	759	762	1,521	331	31	...	362
Total ... ..	80,575	85,660	166,235	34,040	1,176	197	35,413

**No. 48.—Population\* and Dwellings\* in each Road Board District of Western Australia.**

Road Board District.	Population.*			Dwellings.*			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany ... ..	667	577	1,244	327	41	...	368
Armada-Kelmscott ... ..	1,172	1,079	2,251	523	28	...	551
Arthur, West ... ..	364	260	624	164	1	...	165
Ashburton ... ..	266	64	330	64	1	...	65
Augusta ... ..	94	107	201	45	17	...	62
Avon ... ..	764	509	1,273	264	3	...	267
Balingup ... ..	804	576	1,380	304	3	...	307
Bayswater ... ..	1,182	1,210	2,392	597	28	3	628
Belmont Park ... ..	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Beverley ... ..	985	897	1,882	396	6	...	402
Black Range ... ..	439	192	631	188	5	...	193
Blackwood, Lower ... ..	679	423	1,102	310	16	2	328
Blackwood, Upper ... ..	660	458	1,118	294	19	...	313
Bridgetown ... ..	862	756	1,618	373	10	4	387
Broad Arrow ... ..	310	177	487	200	8	...	208
Brookton ... ..	639	510	1,149	248	12	...	260
Broome ... ..	733	313	1,046	321	...	...	321
Broomehill ... ..	529	412	941	204	8	...	212
Bruce Rock ... ..	1,625	806	2,431	560	5	...	565
Bunbury ... ..	400	421	821	171	22	...	193
Capel ... ..	549	446	995	232	13	...	245
Chapman, Upper ... ..	712	455	1,167	284	3	1	288
Chittering ... ..	210	178	388	86	3	...	89
Claremont ... ..	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Collie ... ..	1,244	810	2,054	538	1	...	539
Coolgardie ... ..	1,461	463	1,924	1,082	19	...	1,101
Corrigin ... ..	854	432	1,286	311	1	...	312
Cottesloe Beach ... ..	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Cuballing ... ..	520	410	930	221	4	...	225
Cue-Day Dawn ... ..	567	390	957	253	27	...	280
Dalwallinu ... ..	660	296	956	195	6	...	201
Dandarragan ... ..	122	90	222	45	2	...	47
Dardanup ... ..	595	494	1,089	242	16	...	258
Darling Range ... ..	900	851	1,751	462	59	...	521
Denmark ... ..	385	284	669	191	39	3	233
Dowerin ... ..	625	438	1,063	238	8	2	248

\* Revised figures.

## No. 48.—Population† and Dwellings† in each Road Board District of Western Australia—continued.

Road Board District.	Population.†			Dwellings.†			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Drakesbrook ...	629	376	1,005	302	20	...	322
Dumbleyung ...	1,021	668	1,689	375	9	1	385
Esperance ...	455	258	713	249	27	...	276
Fremantle ...	706	572	1,278	304	17	2	323
Gascoyne-Minilya ...	315	51	366	58	...	...	58
Gascoyne, Upper ...	168	30	198	38	...	...	38
Geraldton ...	400	217	617	202	4	...	206
Gingin ...	382	304	686	154	7	...	161
Gnowangerup ...	644	462	1,106	265	10	2	277
Goomalling ...	841	667	1,508	288	4	...	292
Gosnells ...	989	947	1,936	454	41	...	495
Greenbushes ...	634	618	1,252	295	...	...	295
Greenmount ...	1,686	1,610	3,296	775	141	6	922
Greenough ...	402	356	758	146	1	...	147
Guildford, West * ...	1,329	1,407	2,736	622	39	7	668
Hall's Creek ...	239	14	253	50	...	...	50
Harvey ...	2,261	1,689	3,950	1,101	67	11	1,179
Irwin ...	268	311	579	124	...	...	124
Jandakot ...	228	173	401	124	33	1	158
Kalgoorlie ...	3,939	3,436	7,375	2,166	199	...	2,365
Kanowna ...	313	138	451	188	1	...	189
Katanning ...	1,734	1,558	3,292	714	24	...	738
Kellerberrin ...	1,046	758	1,804	408	9	...	417
Kimberley, West ...	344	75	419	98	4	1	103
Kojonup ...	694	556	1,250	316	13	2	331
Lawlers ...	239	91	330	109	10	...	119
Leonora-Mt. Malcolm ...	794	635	1,429	455	86	...	541
Marble Bar ...	236	57	293	104	...	...	104
Marradong ...	427	248	675	239	16	1	256
Meckering ...	1,280	903	2,183	464	14	1	479
Meekatharra ...	914	508	1,422	385	...	...	385
Melbourne ...	435	231	666	158	...	...	158
Melville ...	1,163	1,197	2,360	501	47	3	551
Menzies ...	750	459	1,209	403	19	...	422
Merredin ...	1,811	988	2,799	711	14	1	726
Mingenew ...	1,014	632	1,646	389	1	2	392
Moora ...	946	696	1,642	336	8	...	344
Mt. Magnet ...	390	238	628	170	5	...	175
Mt. Margaret ...	384	217	601	228	115	...	343
Mullewa ...	507	309	816	193	...	...	193
Murchison ...	163	22	185	31	...	...	31
Murray ...	1,898	1,502	3,400	883	76	1	955
Nannine ...	147	59	206	62	...	...	62
Narrogin ...	641	476	1,117	250	19	...	269
Ninghan ...	929	459	1,388	365	1	...	366
Norseman ...	329	254	583	176	20	...	196
Northam ...	1,207	946	2,153	501	11	1	513
Northampton ...	871	647	1,518	354	8	...	362
Nullagine ...	160	16	176	66	...	...	66
Peppermint Grove ...	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perenjori-Morawa ...	548	239	787	173	3	...	176
Perth ...	6,052	5,991	12,043	2,466	103	8	2,577
Phillips River ...	346	242	588	154	...	...	154
Pingelly ...	887	757	1,644	332	17	...	349
Plantagenet ...	1,068	735	1,803	421	38	1	460
Port Hedland ...	303	101	404	94	...	...	94
Preston ...	915	727	1,642	408	18	...	426
Queen's Park ...	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Rockingham ...	329	148	477	183	5	...	188
Roe ...	756	365	1,121	268	...	...	268
Roebourne ...	321	149	470	141	3	...	144
Serpentine-Jarrahdale ...	671	510	1,181	290	36	...	326
Shark Bay ...	156	75	231	51	...	...	51
Sussex ...	672	563	1,235	291	25	1	317
Swan ...	1,412	963	2,375	531	71	5	607
Tableland ...	56	6	62	9	...	...	9
Tambellup ...	519	406	925	220	5	...	225
Toodyay ...	802	743	1,545	316	22	1	339
Victoria Plains ...	663	426	1,089	171	...	...	171
Wagin ...	601	449	1,050	226	...	...	226
Wandering ...	361	203	564	159	3	...	162
Wanneroo ...	194	118	312	71	4	...	75
Warren ...	1,512	910	2,422	663	25	3	691
Westonia ...	474	368	842	227	1	...	228
Wickepin ...	806	648	1,454	327	2	...	329
Williams ...	412	360	772	168	4	1	173
Wiluna ...	136	45	181	81	1	...	82
Woodanilling ...	348	291	639	132	1	...	133
Wyalcatchem ...	773	445	1,218	278	3	...	281
Wyndham ...	362	97	459	89	...	...	89
Yalgoo ...	536	219	755	174	...	...	174
Yilgarn ...	724	486	1,210	390	2	...	392
York ...	756	576	1,332	260	27	...	287
Total ...	92,502	68,805	161,307	39,508	2,098	92	41,698

\* Now Bassendean. † Revised figures.



## No. 49.—Population‡ and Dwellings‡ in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.‡			Dwellings.‡			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... .. RD (Part)	1,134	1,171	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... .. RD	1,017	849	1,866	434	22	...	456
Claremont ... .. M	2,530	2,981	5,511	1,128	12	2	1,142
Claremont ... .. RD	2,062	1,495	3,557	676	42	10	728
Cottesloe ... .. M	2,220	2,813	5,033	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... .. RD	1,546	1,675	3,221	702	20	3	725
Fremantle ... .. M	8,858	8,708	17,566	3,358	74	5	3,437
Fremantle, East ... .. M	2,145	2,278	4,423	935	21	15	971
Fremantle, North ... .. M	1,747	1,798	3,545	708	25	...	733
Guildford ... .. M	943	933	1,876	385	18	1	404
Guildford, West † ... .. RD (Part)	1,295	1,375	2,670	605	37	6	648
Melville ... .. RD (Part)	1,144	1,178	2,322	491	45	3	539
Midland Junction ... .. M	2,483	2,454	4,937	1,068	28	2	1,098
Peppermint Grove ... .. RD	433	677	1,110	209	5	...	214
Perth ... .. M	30,606	33,470	64,166	12,521	295	89	12,905
Perth ... .. RD (Part)	5,939	5,915	11,854	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... .. M	1 370	1,590	2,960	667	63	5	735
Queen's Park ... .. RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... .. M	6,292	7,355	13,647	3,028	75	38	3,141
Swan ... .. RD (Part)	151	147	298	64	1	...	65
Total ... ..	75,088	79,785	154,873	31,438	970	199	32,607

\* M—Municipality ; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean. ‡ Revised figures.

## No. 50.—Birth-Places of Persons in Western Australia, Born in Australia.

State, etc.	4th April, 1921.			3rd April, 1911.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Western Australia ... ..	71,330	71,617	142,947	52,743	51,465	104,208
New South Wales ... ..	6,213	5,905	12,118	9,623	7,601	17,224
Victoria ... ..	21,290	19,182	40,472	30,864	23,749	54,613
Queensland ... ..	1,484	1,380	2,864	2,006	1,660	3,666
South Australia ... ..	9,615	9,096	18,711	13,275	11,060	24,335
Tasmania ... ..	1,165	1,003	2,168	1,386	1,093	2,479
Northern Territory ... ..	27	15	42	13	8	21
Federal Territory ... ..	20	19	39	...	...	...
Australia Undefined ... ..	15,650	13,855	29,505	1,359	1,145	2,504
Total, Australia ... ..	126,794	122,072	248,866	111,269	97,781	209,050
Outside Australia ... ..	50,484	33,382	83,866	50,296	22,768	73,064
Total Population ... ..	177,278	155,454	332,732	161,565	120,549	282,114

## No. 51.—Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings.

Weekly Rental Value.	Private Dwellings Occupied by Tenants.					
	4th April, 1921.				3-4-11.	Increase, 10 years. *
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial				
Under 5/- ... ..	77	125	1,975	2,177	2,912	— 735
5/- and under 6/- ... ..	143	172	986	1,301	1,983	— 682
6/- " " 7/- ... ..	142	99	294	535	1,040	— 505
7/- " " 8/- ... ..	237	195	573	1,005	1,419	— 414
8/- " " 9/- ... ..	254	177	272	703	1,320	— 617
9/- " " 10/- ... ..	149	111	98	358	645	— 287
10/- " " 11/- ... ..	1,006	637	1,099	2,742	3,072	— 330
11/- " " 12/- ... ..	431	202	122	755	772	— 17
12/- " " 13/- ... ..	1,077	441	367	1,885	1,707	— 178
13/- " " 14/- ... ..	467	135	49	651	506	— 145
14/- " " 15/- ... ..	498	104	43	645	512	— 133
15/- " " 20/- ... ..	3,193	657	546	4,396	2,277	— 2,119
20/- " " 30/- ... ..	3,168	380	339	3,887	1,676	— 2,211
30/- and over ... ..	831	70	82	983	526	— 457
Unspecified ... ..	933	141	809	1,883	3,256	— 1,373
Total ... ..	12,606	3,646	7,654	23,906	23,623	— 283
Average Rental ... ..	17/9	13/-	8/6	14/2	†10/10	3/4

\* Minus sign (—) indicates decrease. † Estimated on basis of all private dwellings.

## No. 52.—Rooms in Occupied Private Dwellings.

Rooms per Dwelling.				Occupied Private Dwellings.							
				4th April, 1921.				3-4-11.		Increase 10 years. *	
											Urban.
				Metropolitan.	Provincial.	Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.			
1	...	...	...	...	359	303	5,464	6,126	13,893		—
2	...	...	...	...	915	320	2,942	4,177	6,418	—	2,241
3	...	...	...	...	3,189	759	4,102	8,050	8,316	—	266
4	...	...	...	...	10,277	3,258	9,319	22,854	17,656		5,198
5	...	...	...	...	8,542	2,346	4,990	15,878	9,680		6,198
6	...	...	...	...	3,957	1,089	2,349	7,395	5,620		1,775
7	...	...	...	...	1,445	323	852	2,620	2,215		405
8	...	...	...	...	540	118	423	1,081	1,149	—	68
9	...	...	...	...	226	61	181	468	536	—	68
10	...	...	...	...	114	36	147	297	336	—	39
Over 10	...	...	...	...	140	26	180	346	443	—	97
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	37	42	814	893	291		602
Total				...	...	29,741	8,681	31,763	170,185	66,553	3,632
Average rooms per dwelling				...	...	4·67	4·51	3·71	4·22	3·67	0·55

\* Minus sign (—) indicates decrease. † Includes kitchen, but not bath-room, pantry or store, unless used as sleeping room. ‡ Of these, the number of inmates in each was as follows:—1 in 2,499 Urban and 7,711 rural dwellings, and, throughout the State, 2 in 10,293; 3 in 10,994; 4 in 10,916; 5 in 9,534; 6 in 7,160; 7 in 4,858; 8 in 2,865; 9 in 1,660; 10 and over in 1,695 dwellings.